140. *Fire extinguishers.*—Suitable and approved appliances for extinguishing fire must be carried in such a position as to be readily available for use.

141. *Silencer.*—The outlet from the silencer must not be so placed as to project the exhaust directly to the rear, on to the roadway, or to the near side, or be so placed, or so directed as to alarm horses at the side of or immediately behind the vehicle.

142. *Grease dropping.*—The chassis must be so constructed as to prevent oil or grease from the bearings or other parts dropping on to the roadway.

143. *Insulation.*—All electric leads must be adequately insulated and protected against injury, and so placed as not to be a cause of danger. Unarmoured wiring will not be allowed.

144. *Guard for sprocket.*—Driving chains and sprockets must be protected by a suitable guard.

145. *Body dimensions.*—(*a*) *Height* (inside).— From the top of seat cushions to the hood at the lowest part must not be less than 38 inches.

*Note.*—The measurement will be taken when the seat spring is depressed.

(*b*) *Width* (inside).—Minimum must not be less than 45 inches.

(*c*) *Width of doorway.*—Must not be less than 20 inches, and the door must be so constructed that it opens to the fullest extent and causes no inconvenience to passengers provided that in a touring car type of body where the entrances inside the door are partially obstructed by the back of the front seats a minimum width of 18 inches must be maintained for the entrances.

(*d*) In all models the near side door, i.e., the door on the left of the driver must be removed.

(*e*) *Width between seats.*—Where the cab is provided with front and back seats, the measurement between the front edges of the cushions must not be less than 19 inches.

(*f*) *Space beside driver.*—The space on the near side of the driver shall be fitted with a platform for luggage and also a folding seat of approved pattern for one passenger.

(*g*) *Dimensions of seats.*—The back seat shall not be less than 45 inches in length or 16 inches in width. A folding seat of approved pattern for one passenger not less than 15 inches in length or 14 inches in width will be allowed in the front of the passenger compartment, provided there is a minimum space of 33 inches between the back of the driver's seat and front of the back seat. The folding seat beside the driver shall not be less than 15 inches in length or 12 inches in width.

146. *Floor boards.*—The floor boards of the inside must be made to lift in one piece and be fitted with sunk rings for lifting and be so arranged or secured that they cannot be the cause of danger to a passenger. The floor boards to the driver's platform must be of sufficient strength to carry the weight of luggage that may be placed upon them and they must be so affixed that they cannot cause any inconvenience in the working of the cab or give rise to any danger.

147. *Cushions.*—The cushions of the seats in every motor cab shall be stuffed and covered with suitable material and provided with clean covers in good condition.

148. *General conditions.*—All the appointments and furniture of a motor cab shall be maintained in good order and repair, the paint and varnish in good condition and the inside perfectly clean. The floor shall be covered with a suitable mat.

149. *Luggage.*—Every motor cab shall be provided with adequate means for the conveyance of a reasonable quantity of luggage and with a sufficient number of chains, straps or other means of securing such luggage. No luggage shall be carried on the roof of the cab, unless there has been affixed thereto a guard rail of a type approved by the Commissioner, or by such officer as he may empower in this behalf.

150. *Carrying capacity.*—The carrying capacity of all motor cabs fixed by the Commissioner shall be shown legibly on the inside of the cab and outside at the rear. No motor cab shall be licensed to carry in the body of the cab more than three passengers, unless it is fitted with a front seat *facing* the back seat, sufficient to accommodate the additional passenger permitted. The space on the near side of the driver may be used for a passenger or luggage at the option of the hirer.

151. *Accumulators.*—When accumulators or other electrical appliances are used for the purpose of providing the means of illumination, they must be so placed that they cannot be a source of danger and must be of approved type and capacity.

152. *Inflammable fittings.*—No celluloid or xylonite fittings shall be placed inside or outside any motor cab.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to the side curtains and hood; and the accumulators contained in such cab if suitably boxed.

153. *Advertisements.*—No printed, written or other such matter, except particulars required by these rules, shall appear on the outside or inside of a motor cab or be carried by way of advertisement.

154. *Fittings.*—No fittings, except such as have been approved by the Commissioner, shall be attached to or carried either upon the inside or outside of the cab.

155. *Lighting.*—The lamps required by the rules relating to motor vehicles must be thoroughly effective for the purpose for which supplied and the proprietor will be held responsible for the maintenance of the lamps in this condition.

A lamp or lamps must be fixed to comply with the rules relating to motor vehicles. An approved form of lamp must also be provided to illuminate the taxi-meter.

Side or rear lamps other than electric must not be fixed in close proximity to the petrol tank.

156. *Registered number of motor cab.*—The registered number of every motor cab shall be shown clearly on the inside of the cab in an approved manner.

157. *List of fares.*—In every motor cab there shall be available for the inspection of hirer a list of rates.

158. *Spare wheel.*—Every motor cab shall carry at least one spare inflated tyre and wheel or rim or other approved device which can if necessary be quickly fitted to any wheel.

159. *Cabs of newer designs.*—If the owner of a motor cab which does not conform to the foregoing conditions of fitness satisfies the Commissioner that it is in all respects fit and satisfactory for public service, the Commissioner may, if he thinks proper, consent to a departure in the case of that vehicle from any of the conditions of fitness.

160. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if there is anything in the construction, form, working fittings, or general appearance which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, renders the vehicle unfit for public use, or is undesirable in the public interest, it shall not be licensed.

## Part IV.—Conditions of fitness of omnibuses.

161. (*1*) Every motor omnibus must be presented for inspection in thoroughly good condition, and no vehicle will be certified fit for public use unless it is properly painted and varnished. A proprietor may, if he so desires, apply for a preliminary inspection of the chassis.

(*2*) The following conditions must also be strictly complied with, namely:—

(*a*) each new type of motor vehicle intended for registration as an omnibus must be presented at such place as the Commissioner may appoint for inspection; and

(*b*) the proprietor must, at the time of inspection, produce a certificate from the maker or importer stating that the materials of which all the parts of the vehicle are constructed are good, that the machinery is safe, and that the vehicle is in every way fit for use as a public carriage.

162. (*1*) If, after the inspection, the vehicle is approved, such approval may extend to all vehicles of that description, and others of the same type need not be again presented, except as hereinafter provided, but may be taken to such place as the Commissioner may appoint, to be registered and passed, provided a certificate from the maker or importer is submitted with each vehicle presented for registration, stating that it is in every respect similar to that already approved and respecting which a certificate has been furnished.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), if, after the type has been passed, defects develop, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, render it unsuitable as a type for public service, the Commissioner may withdraw such approval entirely, or until the defects have been remedied to his satisfaction.

163. A certificate from the proprietor of the vehicle, stating that there has been no alteration in the design of the machinery since the previous inspection and date covered by the maker's or importer's certificate, must be presented with each omnibus submitted for renewal of registration. Should any alteration be made, full particulars of such must be stated and the same course of action may be required as for a first inspection.

164. No person shall be registered as the owner or possessor of a motor omnibus, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioner, he is a fit and proper person and provides and maintains a suitable garage.

165. Should it be deemed necessary, an expert, accepted by both the Commissioner and the owner, shall be employed to advise. The fee for the expert examination must be deposited by the proprietor with the Commissioner. It will be returned if the vehicle be passed without any alteration being required.

166. *Weight.*—The total weight laden and complete for service must not exceed 9 tons, and the weight of any one axle must not exceed 5½ tons. In the case of approved types of rigid frame six-wheelers the laden weight must not exceed 12 tons, and the weight of any one axle must not exceed 4½ tons.

*Note.*—112 lbs. to be allowed for each passenger, as well as the driver and conductor, in calculating the total laden weight.

167. *Length.*—The maximum overall length, exclusive of the starting handle, measured from the dumb irons must not exceed 26 feet.

Provided that the Commissioner may at his discretion permit for certain selected routes a maximum overall length of 30 feet.

168. *Width.*—The overall width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches.

169. *Overhang behind rear wheels.*—The overhang behind the rear wheels measured from the centre of the rear axle shall not exceed 7/24ths of the overall length of the vehicle.

*Note.*—In the case of rigid frame six-wheelers, the overhang is measured from a point 4 inches in rear of a straight line joining the centre points of rear and middle axles.

170. *Wheel track.*—The distance between the centre lines of the track of the front wheels and of the rear wheels must be as nearly as possible the same, and must not be less than 72 per cent. of the overall width for a double deck vehicle and 69 per cent. of the overall width for a single deck vehicle. In no case may the distance between the centre lines of the tracks of the front wheels be less than the distance between the centre lines of the tracks of the rear wheels, nor shall the excess be more than five inches. In all cases wheel track measurements shall be taken horizontally in line with the axles.

171. *Road wheels.*—When the axle-weight of any axle exceeds 4 tons, the diameter of the types on the wheels of such axle, unless they are pneumatic, shall not be less than 1·010 mm. Where pneumatic tyres are used, they shall not be less than 950 mm. All omnibuses other than double decked vehicles must be provided with pneumatic tyres.

172. *Brakes.*—(*a*) Brakes must be of sufficient strength and be capable of stopping and holding the vehicle under all conditions.

(*b*) There must be at least two independent brakes, the application of either of which shall be capable of causing the two rear wheels to be so held as effectually to prevent the wheels from revolving, or shall have the same effect in stopping the vehicle as if such wheels were so held.

(*c*) Brakes will not be deemed independent which are so constructed that the failure of any part of the mechanism operating one brake shall adversely affect the operation of the other brake but so nevertheless that the brake drum may be common to the two brakes. One brake must be applied by a pedal and at least one brake must act directly upon the road wheels without any connection with the propelling gear.

(*d*) The operation of either brake must not in any case declutch the engine from the transmission gear.

(*e*) The brake gear must be properly adjusted and nothing shall be placed on the vehicle which will prevent easy access to the brakes for adjustment.

(*f*) All brake connections secured with bolts or pins must have such bolts threaded and fitted with nuts, which latter must be locked or pinned.

173. *Springs.*—(*a*) *Rear.*—The rear springs must be attached to, or bear upon, the back axle or axle casing as near to the road wheels as possible, and the distance from outside to outside must not be less than 50 per cent. of the overall width of the vehicle.

(*b*) *Front.*—The front springs must be as wide apart as possible, and not less than 42 per cent. of the overall width of double deck vehicles and 37 per cent. of the overall width of single deck vehicles from outside to outside, provided that if the width of the rear springs from outside to outside is 53 per cent. of the overall width of the vehicle or more, the minimum width between the front springs as provided above may be reduced by 1 inch.

(*c*) *Cross.*—Prohibited.

174. *Steering arms and connections.*—(*a*) The steering mechanism must be so constructed or arranged as to avoid the possibility of overlock.

(*b*) The ball and socket joints of steering connections, when such are used, should not be pendant, but the longitudinal or transverse rods must be carried upon the ball.

(*c*) All steering connections secured with bolts or pins must have such bolts threaded and fitted with nuts, which latter must be locked or pinned.

(*d*) The steering gear, including the arms and other connections thereof must be of ample strength and as far as possible protected from damage by collision.

175. *Clearance.*—The omnibus shall be so constructed that no portion of it within the limits hereinafter specified shall be nearer to the ground than ten inches, allowance being made for the wear of tyres, set of springs and other causes likely to reduce the clearance, so that a minimum clearance of ten inches shall at all times be maintained. The specified limits extend in length rearwards from the foremost part of the omnibus (excluding the starting handle and the body work) for a distance of fourteen feet six inches or, in the case of an omnibus whose back axle is less than fourteen feet six inches in rear of the foremost part as aforesaid of the omnibus up to but not including the back axle, and in width for a distance on either side of the centre line of the omnibus of not less than one-third of the front wheel track.

*Note.*—For rigid six-wheeled omnibuses substitute 13 feet for 14 feet six inches in the above rule.

176. *Lock-nuts.*—All moving parts and all parts subject to severe vibration connected by bolts or studs and nuts must be fastened by lock nuts, or by nuts and efficient spring or lock-nut washers or by castellated nuts and split pins so as to prevent their working or coming loose.

177. *Guard for sprocket.*—Driving chains and sprockets must be protected by a suitable guard.

178. *Fuel tanks.*—(*a*) Fuel tanks must be so placed that they are not liable to be readily damaged by collision and that any overflow shall not fall upon any woodwork or accumulate where it can be readily ignited.

(*b*) The petrol supply pipe must be so led that a cock can be provided which shall be visible and readily accessible at all times from outside the vehicle to shut off the main supply.

(*c*) The filling point must be outside the passenger compartment and special care must be taken that the filler caps of all petrol tanks are tightly fixed in position. The vent hole (if any) must be protected from danger of fire penetration, and must be designed to prevent petrol being splashed over.

179. *Rattling of windows, etc.*—Effective means must be provided to prevent the rattling of venetians, window frames and glasses.

180. *Exhaust pipe.*—The exhaust pipe must not be fixed in such a position that oil, or any vaporisable or inflammable material, is likely to be dropped upon it.

Effective means shall be adopted to prevent the heat of the motor, generator, or the exhaust pipe and its connections from injuriously affecting any parts of the vehicle or the comfort of the passengers.

181. *Carburettors.*—Carburettors or other petrol receptacles must be suitably encased or screened, or so placed that no leakage from them shall fall upon any magneto, or on any connections or wires carrying electric current.

182. *Turning circle.*—Each vehicle must be able to turn in either direction in a circle not exceeding 60 feet in diameter as determined by the extreme wheel track. In turning the wheels must not foul other parts of the vehicle.

183. *Hub-caps.*—Hub-caps must not project more than 3½ inches beyond the rim of the wheel.

184. *Driver.*—(*a*) No person, except a learner, fitter or other official when specially authorised by the proprietor (such person to carry a special pass or badge), or a person authorised by the Commissioner, shall be allowed to ride beside the driver at any time.

(*b*) Nothing shall be so placed or permitted on the vehicle which will interfere with free signalling by the driver either by hand signals or by a mechanical contrivance or which obstructs a free view of the driver to the left.

185. *Wind screens.*—Front glass wind screens (if any) must be securely fastened to the body of the vehicle and be of such a size and construction that the view of the driver shall at all times and under all conditions be clear and unobstructed. Adjustable sections (if any) must be provided with adequate locking or fixing devices.

186. *Lifeguards.*—Vehicles not fitted with "running boards" or the equivalent, and so constructed as to leave the space between the front and rear wheels unguarded, must be fitted with guard rails so as to guard that space effectively.

187. *Machinery, body and fittings.*—(*a*) The body must be securely affixed to the chassis.

(*b*) The machinery, body and fittings shall be in a good state of repair, so that no undue noise or vibration arises from them.

188. *Floor boards.*—(*a*) Floor boards must be strong and well fitted. Inspection traps, properly hinged and fitted with sunk lifting rings, must be provided.

(*b*) Holes may be bored in floor boards for drainage purposes, but are prohibited for any other purpose.

189. *Pillars.*—All body pillars must be of sufficient strength, the joints properly made, and all parts liable to severe stress properly ironed and stayed.

190. *Window rails.*—When the side lights or venetians are made to be lowered, provision must be made (by means of guard rails or otherwise) to protect the arms of seated passengers from being thrust through and injured by passing vehicles, or the extent to which the side lights can be lowered must be limited so that such protection may not be needed.

191. *Entrances and exits.*—(*a*) Where the entrance is not at the rear end, an emergency door opening outwards shall be provided behind and clear of the rear wheels. This door must be easily accessible to the passengers and so fastened as to be readily opened in case of need both from the inside and from the outside.

(*b*) A grab handle must be fitted to each doorway to assist passengers in mounting or alighting from the vehicle.

(*c*) No doorway shall be less than 21 inches in width.

192. *Height* (inside of body).—The height inside, measured at the centre line of the vehicle from the top of the floor battens of the lower deck to the lower edge of the hoop sticks or other such projections, must not be less than 5 feet 8 inches if the seating capacity of the vehicle does not exceed 20 and not less than 5 feet 10 inches if the seating capacity of the vehicle exceeds 20.

193. *Breadth* (inside of body).—When the seats are placed lengthwise, the surface of any portion of the seat against which the back of the passenger is to rest shall be at least 54 inches from the surface of the corresponding portion of the seat facing it.

194. *Seats.*—At least 15 inches, measured in a straight line along the length of the front of each seat must be allowed for each passenger on every seat, which seat must be fit and convenient for sitting on. Cross or "garden" seats must be so fitted that—

(*i*) when facing in the same direction a clear space of a minimum width of 25 inches must be provided in front of the back of each seat at all points measured along the top of the seat back; and

(*ii*) when facing each other there must be a clear space between the surface of any portion of the seat against which the back of the passenger is to rest and the surface of the corresponding portion of the seat facing it of a minimum width of 3 feet and 11 inches and a clear space between all parts of the front of each seat of a minimum width of 1 foot 7 inches.

195. *Seats at wheel arch.*—Where seats are placed over the wheel arch, they must be placed in such a position as not to cause discomfort to passengers using them.

196. *Seat backs.*—The backs of all seats must be so closed or otherwise constructed as to prevent, as far as possible, the pockets of passengers being picked.

197. *Gangways and access to seats.*—(*a*) No form of seating accommodation across or in the gangways will be permitted.

(*b*) The width of the gangways must not be less than 14 inches up to seat level. Above seat level, the width of the gangways must not be less than 16 inches.

(*c*) Nothing shall be placed, or permitted to be placed, on a vehicle which will obstruct the gangways or which will impede the free ingress or egress of passengers.

198. *Steps.*—(*a*) The lowest step for entering into the vehicle must not be more than 17 inches or less than 10 inches above the ground, measured when such vehicle is empty.

(*b*) The risers of all steps must be closed and the treads of each fitted with an approved form of tread plate.

199. *Wing guards.*—Suitable wings must be provided above each wheel to prevent mud-splashing as far as practicable.

200. *Insulation.*—All electric leads must be adequately insulated and protected against injury, and so placed as not to be a cause of danger. Unarmoured wiring will not be allowed.

201. *Fire extinguishers.*—Suitable and approved appliances for extinguishing fire must be carried in such a position as to be readily available for use.

202. *Ventilation.*—There must be adequate ventilation without the necessity for opening the main windows.

203. *Signal apparatus.*—Efficient means must be provided to enable passengers, both inside and outside, to signal to the driver or conductor when required.

204. *Grease dropping.*—The chassis must be so constructed as to prevent oil or grease from the bearings or other parts dropping on to the roadway.

205. *Undershield.*—When a guard tray or undershield is fixed beneath the engine and adjacent machinery, it shall be so constructed that any overflow of petrol will not be retained in the tray.

206. *Inflammable fittings.*—Celluloid, xylonite or other inflammable fittings shall not be used inside or outside the vehicle, but this shall not apply to accumulator cells.

207. *Cushions.*—When cushions are provided for seats, they must be covered with leather, cloth of good quality, rattan or other suitable material.

208. *Lighting.*—An omnibus shall be suitably lighted as far as the interior is concerned and at every other necessary point in a manner sufficient to provide for the safety of the passengers. Such lighting shall be marked so as not to interfere with the vision of the driver. Only electric lighting will be allowed.

209. *Horn.*—Only one horn of a pattern approved by the Commissioner shall be carried on a motor omnibus. Such horn shall be sealed to the omnibus in the manner approved by the Commissioner.

No owner, driver or attendant shall break or tamper with or permit any other person to break or tamper in any way with the seal placed on the approved horn or on the mechanism thereof, and no person shall carry or use in a motor omnibus any horn other than that sealed to the omnibus by the Commissioner.

210. *Destination board.*—A box or other approved means must be fitted at the front and at the rear of the vehicle to show the destination to which the vehicle is proceeding. The letters and background must be black and white respectively and the letters at least 4½ inches high and of proportionate thickness.

The destination boards shall be illuminated by night in an approved manner for the guidance of intending passengers.

211. *Display of route numbers.*—A box or other approved means must be fitted at the front and at the rear of the vehicle to exhibit the numbers of the approved route on which the vehicle is plying. The figures shall be at least 8 inches in height and of proportionate thickness. Letters if accompanying the numbers to be at least half the dimensions of the figures.

Such numbers shall be illuminated by night in an approved manner for the guidance of intending passengers.

212. *Route boards.*—The principal points of the route shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner and must be painted in black or white letters not less than 4 inches high and of proportionate thickness, and be exhibited on boards to the front and rear of the vehicle. These boards shall be so made that the points of route are shown in geographical sequence according to the direction the vehicle is travelling. Route boards may also be affixed to the sides of the vehicle.

213. *Particulars* to be painted on omnibus—

(*a*) the weight and speed limit,

(*b*) the full name and surname of the proprietor to be painted on each side clear of the wheels,

(*c*) the words "Calcutta and Howrah Stage Carriages" and the number on the number plate, to be painted inside the omnibus and also outside at the back on the near side,

(*d*) the fares, to be legibly painted inside the omnibus, and

(*e*) the number of passengers which the vehicle is licensed to carry, to be legibly painted inside and outside the vehicle.

The above particulars shall be legibly painted in black or white letters not less than 1 inch in height and of proportionate thickness.

214. *Advertisements.*—(*1*) No advertisement in black and white will be allowed on the front of the vehicle nor will any writing or lettering be permitted when its form or position is such as to hide, or in the opinion of the Commissioner, to interfere with the easy legibility of the destination indicators or route boards.

(*2*) No printed, written or other matter shall appear on the outside or inside of the vehicle, or be carried by way of advertisement, except such, if any, as may be approved by the Commissioner.

(*3*) Advertisements approved by the Commissioner may be placed on the vehicle in the following positions:—

(*a*) *Single deck vehicles*—

(*i*) Outside rear—Rear panels under window.

(*ii*) Outside sides—On roof not more than 12 inches in depth.

(*iii*) Inside—roof boards, above ventilating windows.

(*b*) *Double deck vehicles*—

(*i*) Outside, front—From the roof to top of guard rails on either side, leaving a space of 3 feet in the centre for the routes, etc.

(*ii*) Outside rear—From the canopy to top of guard rail upon that part not required for the destinations and routes. Step treads in corrugated plates, etc.

(*iii*) Outside sides—From the roof to the top of guard rails, the whole length.

(*iv*) *Inside*—Roof boards, above ventilating windows.

(*c*) *Top deck outside.*—Seat backs.

215. *Governors.*—(*1*) Every omnibus must be provided with a governor, or other device, approved by the Commissioner, for controlling the supply of petrol from the carburettor, so that the maximum speed of the vehicle laden shall not be in excess of 20 miles an hour. This governor or other device must be capable of being sealed by the Commissioner and shall be so sealed by him that it cannot be removed or tampered with, except by removing or tampering with the seals.

(*2*) No driver shall ply an omnibus for hire without such seals, or if such seals have been tampered with, and no owner shall knowingly permit his omnibus to be so used.

216. *Driver's compartment.*—The driver's compartment shall be separated from the passenger compartment by a partition of expanded metal or other approved means so as to prevent undue interference with the driver by passengers.

217. *Protection of passengers against the weather.*—(*1*) The side lights of motor omnibuses shall consist of either glass windows capable of being partly or completely opened or venetians capable of being lowered.

(*2*) When the side lights are provided with glass windows, suitable and well-fitting blinds shall be supplied.

(*3*) The portion of the passenger compartment of motor omnibuses which is open to the weather and is not protected by glass windows or venetians shall be supplied with screens of suitable canvas capable of being unrolled and fixed in position with suitable fastenings.

*Additional requirements for double deck vehicles.*

218. *Distribution of seats.*—The ratio of the passenger seating capacity of the top deck to that of the lower deck must not exceed eight to seven, except in the case of approved types of rigid frame six-wheelers, where four additional top deck seats may be permitted.

219. *Guard rails.*—The top of the side guard rails must be at least 3 feet from the top of the roof battens at the side, and 18 inches above the highest part of the seat. The front and back rails must follow the camber of the roof and be at least 3 feet 3 inches high when measured from the top of the roof battens.

220. *Aperture at landing board.*—No aperture must be left at the top landing board through which a passenger might inadvertently step.

221. *Height.*—From the ground to the highest point of the roof of the lower deck the height must not be greater than 9 feet 3 inches.

222. *Platforms.*—The length of the platform, if at the rear, must in no case be less than 36 inches. If the platform is not at the rear, then the length must in no case be less than 30 inches.

223. *Staircase screen.*—The outer stringer of the staircase should be so constructed, or a band should be so placed, as to act as a screen to persons ascending or descending.

224. If the owner of a motor omnibus which does not conform to the foregoing conditions of fitness satisfies the Commissioner that it is in all respects fit and satisfactory for public service, the Commissioner may, if he thinks proper, consent to a departure in the case of that vehicle from any of the conditions of fitness.

225. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if there is anything in the construction, form, working, fittings, or general appearance which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, renders the vehicle unfit for public use, or is undesirable in the public interest, it shall not be licensed.

W. S. HOPKYNS,

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

**Form A.**

[*See* rule 3 (*1*)].

No. Previous number, if any.

| When and where made, maker's name and type. Date of import. | Description. | Colour. | Number and type of meter or unladen and axle-weights. | Name of registered owner. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Engine No. .. .. | | | |
| | Chassis No. .. .. | | | |
| | Magneto No. .. .. | | | |
| | No. of cylinders .. .. | | | |
| | Horse power .. .. | | | |
| | No. of seats .. .. | | | |
| | Type of body .. .. | | | |

.....motor.....

| Address. | Date of registration or renewal. | Date of expiry. | Fees. | | | Duplicate issued on. | Initials. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Amount. | Receipt No. | Date. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

**Form B.**

[*See* rule 3 (*2*)].

**Application for the registration of a light motor car, motor cycle, or motor cab, under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914, and the rules made thereunder.**

Registered number, if any :—

| When and where made, maker's name and type. | Description. | Colour. | Power of lights. | No. and type of meter. | Width of springs. | Overall measurement. | Turning space. | Seats. Width of | Seats. Width between. | Width of doorway. | Width of tyre. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 11 |
| | Engine No. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chassis No. | | Head | | | | | | | | |
| | Magneto No. | | | | Back | Length | | | | | |
| | No. of cylinders. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | R. A. C. Horse-power | | Side | | | | | | | | |
| | No. of seats | | | | Front | Width | | | | | |
| | Type of body | | | | | | | | | | |

COLUMNS 5 TO 10 TO BE FILLED IN FOR MOTOR CARS.

I hereby declare that the particulars given herein are correct, and apply for a certificate of registration for the above (light motor car, motor cycle or motor-cab to be entered above) for use as a (Note whether private or public) conveyance. The statement of intended route(s) is/are herewith attached.

The required fee, Rs....., is presented herewith.

Owner's name in full .....

Garage address .....

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Local address .....

..... *Signature of owner.*

*Dated the....day of.....19*

*N.B.*—The light motor car, motor cycle, motor cab, must be presented for examination in a thoroughly efficient condition, constructed and fitted according to the full requirements of the rules, before a number will be allotted. The registration certificate will not be issued until the number plate has been properly affixed and passed.

Report whether applicant is a fit and proper person to be owner or possessor of a motor cab, and whether he maintains a suitable garage.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Signature and designation of police officer.*

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Certified that Rs.....is due.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Clerk.*

The fee, Rs.....mentioned above, has been duly credited, *vide* Receipt No....., Dated the.....day of.....19

*Cashier.*

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1. Engine .....
2. Brakes .....
3. Steering gear .....
4. Horn .....
5. Wheels .....
6. Inside measurements.....
7. Cushions and covers .....
8. Hood and side screens .....
9. Fire extinguisher .....
10. Luggage platform .....
11. Marking and paint.....
12. Clearance.....

To carry.....passengers.

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I have inspected the above light motor car, motor cycle, motor cab, and found it to comply with the rules.

No.....allotted has been properly affixed.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Officer.*

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Issue certificate.

*Dy. Commissioner of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

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Certificate No.....to expire on the.....day of.....19 , has been issued to-day.

*Registration Clerk,*
*Motor Vehicles Branch.*

CALCUTTA,

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

**Form C.**

[*See* rule 5 (*I*)].

**Registration certificate for a Motor Vehicle.**

Not transferable, nor renewable elsewhere.

Registered No. Calcutta.

Make.

Engine No. No. of cylinders.

Chassis No. Horse power.

Magneto No. No. of seats.

Granted to .....

of .....

Garage address .....

subject to the rules made by the Government of Bengal, under section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914. Shall remain in force only until the day of 19 , until suspended or cancelled, when it shall be surrendered to the undersigned, or until change of ownership, when it shall be delivered endorsed to the transferee for renewal.

Regn. Clerk.

*Dated*

Dy. Commr. of Police.

ANY TRANSFER OF POSSESSION TO BE ENTERED AND NOTIFIED.

TO BE RENEWED BEFORE EXPIRY, AND ON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

| Renewed on | Expires on | Signature. |
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EVERY CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO BE ENTERED AND NOTIFIED.

**Form D.**

[*See* rule 21 (*a*)].

**Application for a private licence to drive a light motor car or motor cycle under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, (VIII of 1914).**

I hereby declare that the particulars given herein are correct and apply for a licence to drive a (light motor car or motor cycle to be entered).

My age is over 18 years. I have never been disqualified for holding a licence to drive a motor car or cycle.

Particulars of any previous licence .....

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The required fee Rs.....is presented herewith.

Name in full .....

Business address .....

Local address .....

*Signature of applicant.*

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

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Certified that Rs.....is due.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Clerk.*

The fee, Rs.....mentioned above, has been duly credited, *vide* Receipt No....., dated the.....day of.....19

*Cashier.*

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I have tested the applicant and found him/ her fit to drive a light motor car/motor cycle.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Officer.*

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Issue licence.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Deputy Commissioner of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

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Licence No.....has been issued to day.

CALCUTTA,

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Licence Clerk.*
*Motor Vehicles Branch.*

**Form E.**

[*See* rules 21 (*b*) 22(*1*) and 103(*b*)].

**Application for a professional licence to drive a motor vehicle under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914, and the rules made thereunder.**

The applicant is warned that all particulars given shall be true and that any misrepresentation renders him liable to a penalty.

1. Name in full.
2. Father's name.
3. Caste or religion.
4. Home address—Village Post office
   Police station District
5. Local address.
6. How long have you resided in Calcutta or Howrah ?
7. Have you anywhere previously held a motor-driving licence ? If so, give particulars of the licence and any punishments.
8. Have you at any time been disqualified for obtaining such a licence ? If so, note by whom, why and for how long disqualified.
9. Have you ever been dismissed from any employment ? If so, state from what, when and why dismissed ?
10. Have you ever been suspected in, charged with or convicted of any offence ? If so, give the time, place and nature of the offence.

I hereby declare that I have given true particulars herein and apply for a licence to drive a .....

(Light motor car, taxi cab or heavy motor car to be entered above).

The required fee, Rs. is presented with two copies of my photo.

*Left thumb impression.* *Signature of the applicant.*

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No. *Date*

Forwarded in original to the Superintendent of Police for favour of verification of antecedents and the above particulars and early return. A brief report, *signed by the Officer-in-charge of the police-station* and *bearing the police-station seal*, should be endorsed above.

CALCUTTA,

*Dated the* *day of* *19*

*Deputy Commissioner of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

Certified that Rs. is due.

*Dated the day of 19*

*Examining Clerk.*

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The fee Rs. mentioned above has been duly credited, *vide* Receipt No. dated the day of 19

*Cashier.*

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Failed or passed on a and in Mechanism, Motor and Traffic Rules.

*Dated the day of 19*

*Examining Officer.*

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Failed or passed in knowledge of Calcutta and Howrah, of taxi-meter and rates for hire.

*Dated the day of 19*

*Examining Officer.*

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Check and issue licence.

*Dated the day of 19*

*Dy. Commr. of Police.*

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Application in order. Licence No. issued to-day.

*Dated the day of 19* *Licence Clerk,*
*Motor Vehicles Branch.*

Applicant to affix a copy of his photo here
Medical Practitioner to stamp or sign across it.

**Medical Examination.**

Special attention should be directed to distant vision, to the condition of the arms hands and joints of the upper extremities.

1. Is he less than 18 years of age ?
2. Is the applicant, to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment, likely to affect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lung disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a driver ?
4. (*a*) Is there any defect of vision ? If so, has it been corrected by suitable spectacles ?

(*b*) Does the applicant suffer from night blindness ?

(c) Is there any defect of hearing ?

5. Has the applicant any deformity or loss of members which would interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as a driver ?
6. Is he sufficiently active for the performance of his duties ?
7. Does he show any evidence of being addicted to the excessive use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs ?
8. Is he in your opinion generally fit as regards (*a*) bodily health, (*b*) temperament for the duties of a motor vehicle driver ?

Marks of identification to be noted below by the Medical Practitioner.

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Certified that I have examined the applicant described herein and that the answers to the questions above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Name of Medical Practitioner—*

*Address* *Signature of Medical Practitioner.*

*Dated the day of 19*

**Form F.**

[*See* rule 23(*1*)(*b*)].

**Private Licence to drive a light motor car or motor cycle No.....Calcutta.**

Not transferable, nor renewable elsewhere.

Granted to .....
of .....
subject to the rules made by the Government of Bengal under section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914. Shall remain in force only until the.....day of.....192 , until suspended or cancelled when it shall be surrendered to the undersigned.

Date

*Licence Clerk.* *Dy. Commissioner of Police.*

TO BE PRESENTED WITH RENEWAL FEE BEFORE EXPIRY.

| Renewed on | Expires on | Signature. |
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EVERY CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO BE ENTERED AND NOTIFIED.

| Punishment. | Section or Rule. | Magistrate and date. |
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**Form G.**

[*See* rule 23 (*1*) (*c*)].

Page 2.

Name of holder .....

Address.....

Copy of Holder's Photograph. Left thumb impression.

Description of Holder.

Page 3.

District .....

Licence No. .....

Licence to drive a car of the class or classes* specified on page 4 is hereby granted under sections 6 and 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act 1914 to the holder.

Licence expires on the.....

Licence not transferable. Licence fee Rs. 10 (ten) only. Renewal fee Rs. 4 if renewal is effected on or before the date of expiry. If effected after date of expiry full fee Rs. 10 will be charged.

Personal attendence is essential at the time of renewal.

Every change of address must be entered in the licence which must be produced at the office of the Licensing Authority for entry.

*Clerk.*

*Date*.....

Seal
Licensing
Officer.

*Licensing Officer.*

* For areas outside Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah the classes of vehicles are specified in rule 15.

Page 4.

**Classes of vehicle which the holder is licenced to drive.**

| | Signature of licensing Officer. |
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Pages 5 & 6.

**Renewals.**

| Renewed on— | Expires on— | Stamp. | Signature. |
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Page 7.

*** Type of motor cabs or motor omnibuses the holder is authorised to drive.**

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*Need not be noted outside Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah.

Page 8.

**Every change of address to be entered.**

[To be produced to the Licensing Officer in order that new address may be endorsed.]

Pages 9 and 10.

**Endorsements by Magistrate or Licensing Officer.**

| Punishment. | Section or rule. | Magistrate or Licensing Officer and date of punishment. |
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Page 11.

**Particulars of any endorsements of any licence previously held by the person licensed.**

**Form H.**

[*See* rule 47 (*1*)(*a*)].

**Register of heavy motor car.**

No. Previous number, if any :—

| When and where made, maker's name and type. Date of import. | Description. | Colour. | Number and type of meter or unladen and axle weights, and width of tyres. | Name of registered owner. |
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| | Engine No. .. .. | | | |
| | Chassis No. .. .. | | | |
| | Magneto No. .. .. | | | |
| | No. of cylinders .. .. | | | |
| | Horse power .. .. | | | |
| | No. of seats .. .. | | | |
| | Type of body .. .. | | | |

..... motor .....

| Address. | Date of registration or renewal. | Date of expiry. | Fees. | | | Duplicate issued on— | Initials. | Remarks. |
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| | | | Amount. | Receipt No. | Date. | | | |
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## Form I.

[*See* rule 47 (*1*)(*b*).]

**Application for the registration of a heavy motor car, motor lorry or motor bus under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914, and the Rules made thereunder.**

Registered number, if any :—

| When and where made, maker's name and type. Date of import. | Description. | Colour. | Power of lights. | Width of spring. | Overall measurement. | Weight when unladen. | Axle-weight of each axle. | Wheels. | | | Tyres. | | Seats. | | Width of gangway. | Width of tyre. |
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| | | | | | | | | Diameter. | Base. | Track. | Width. | Material. | Width of. | Width between. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | 13 |
| | Engine No. | | Head | Back | Length | Back | Inter Back | Back | | | Back | Back | | | | |
| | Chassis No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Magneto No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. of cylinders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | R. A. C. horse-power. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. of seats | | Side | Front | Width | Front | Front | Front | | | Front | Front | | | | |
| | Type of body | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COLUMNS 11 AND 12 TO BE FILLED IN FOR MOTOR BUS.

I hereby declare that the particulars given herein are correct, and apply for a certificate of registration for the above (heavy motor car, motor lorry or motor-bus to be entered above) for use. (Note whether for trade purposes or as a public conveyance).

The importer's certificate and the statement of intended routes are attached.

The required fee, Rs....., is presented herewith.

Owner's name in full .....

Garage address.....

Local addresses.....

*Signature of owner.*

*Dated the.....day of.....192*

*N.B.*—The heavy motor car, motor lorry, motor bus, must be presented for examination in a thoroughly efficient condition, constructed and fitted according to the full requirements of the rules, before a number will be allotted.

The Registration certificate will not be issued until the number-plate has been properly affixed and passed.

"Axle-weight" means the aggregate weight transmitted to the surface of the road or other base whereon a heavy motor car or lorry moves or rests, by the several wheels attached to that axle, when the heavy motor car or lorry is laden.

The expression "weight" when used in relation to a heavy motor car or motor lorry means :—

"(*a*) When it is unladen the weight of the vehicle, including all parts, equipments, stores, fuel, water and accumulators which are necessary for or are ordinarily used with the lorry motor car when working provided that where alternative parts or bodies are used the heaviest shall be taken for the purpose of calculating the weight and

(*b*) When the lorry or heavy motor car is laden, its weight when unladen plus its full lawful load, including the weight of driver and attendant.

Certified that Rs.....is due.

*Dated the.....day of.....192* .

*Examining Clerk.*

The fee, Rs.....mentioned above, has been duly credited, *vide* Receipt No..... dated the.....day of.....192 .

*Cashier.*

1. Engine.....
2. Brakes.....
3. Steering gear.....
4. Horn and bell.....
5. Wheels.....
6. Height inside and outside.....
7. Hand rails.....
8. Lifeguard.....
9. Fire extinguisher.....
10. Platform and steps.....
11. Marking and paint.....
12. Clearance.....

To carry.....passengers.

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I have inspected the above heavy motor car, motor lorry, motor bus, and found it to comply with the rules.

No.....allotted has been properly affixed.

*Dated the.....day of.....192*

*Examining Officer.*

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Issue certificate.

*Dy. Commissioner of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

*Dated the.....day of.....192* .

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Certificate No.....to expire on the.....day of.....192 has been issued to-day.

*Registration Clerk,*
*Motor Vehicles Branch.*

CALCUTTA,

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

**Form J.**

[*See* rules 61(*a*) and 73(*a*)].

**Application for a Licence for a Public Service Vehicle.**

VEHICLE.

I/We .....

residing at .....

in the police-station of .....

hereby apply for permission to ply (1) a taxi cab under the rules regulating the use of motor-vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (2) to ply an omnibus of the following description from .....

.....in police-station .....

to.....in police-station.....

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(1) Strike out in case of buses.

(2) Strike out in cases of taxis.

Description of vehicle.

| Maker's name and year. | Horse power and weight. | No. of seats. | Type of body. |
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A time table of the proposed service is attached herewith.

The vehicle will be garaged at.....

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I am the owner/part owner of the undermentioned public service vehicles in British India .....

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My age is.....

I am the holder of the following driving licences in British India.....

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Names and addresses of two referees who will certify as to applicant's fitness to own a public service vehicle.

(1) .....

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(2) .....

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Time Table of proposed service.

| From | Time of departure. | To | Time of arrival. |
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I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true. I have never been refused permission to ply a public service vehicle. I further declare that I have never had my driving licence cancelled nor has any previous permission of mine to ply a public service vehicle been cancelled.

*Dated*

*Signature of applicant*.....

*Address*.....

Forwarded in original to Officer-in-charge.....

.....for

verification of the above.

(1) How long have referees known applicant ?

Are they related to applicant ?

Are they reliable ?

Are they engaged in business with applicant ?

(2) Is applicant of a good character ?

(3) Is applicant of good business repute and is his financial position such that he will be able to fully discharge his duties as an owner of a public service vehicle ?

(4) Is applicant otherwise in a position to carry out his responsibilities as licensee of a public service vehicle ?

CALCUTTA,

*Dated* *Dy. Commissioner of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

**Report of the thana officer.**

**Orders of Deputy Commissioner, Public Vehicles Department.**

OFFICE NOTE.

A vehicle as described above was produced and registered as No.....

on.....

*Registration Clerk.* *Examining Officer.*

*Date*..... *Date*.....

**Form K.**

[*See* rule 72].

**Public Service Vehicle Licence Form.**

**Licence for a Public Service Vehicle.**

Licence is hereby granted to..... of.....

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to ply the taxi/bus described below on route No.....

Engine No. ..... No. of cylinders .....

Chassis No. ..... No. of seats .....

Type of body ..... Meter No. .....

Registered No.....

This licence remains in force until.....unless suspended or cancelled or unless the vehicle is sold when it must be surrendered to the undersigned.

38, Beltola Road,
Elgin Road P. O.

*Dy. Commissioner of Police.*

[Front view]

**Calcutta Police.**

**Licence Card**

**for**

**Public Service Vehicle.**

THIS PART TO BE KEPT
IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE OWNER.

THIS PART
TO BE EXHIBITED IN
THE APPROVED MANNER
ON THE VEHICLE

Public Vehicles Department,
38, Beltola Road,
Elgin Road P. O.

[Reverse.]

**Form L.**

[*See* rule 103(*a*).]

**Application for Re-test.**

Name in full.....

Local residence .....

Note class of licence wanted.....

Previous licence No.....for a .....

The required fee Rs.....is presented herewith.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Signature of Licensee.*

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**N.B.—Previous licence must be produced with this form for endorsement.**

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Certified that Rs.....is due.

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Clerk.*

The fee, Rs.....mentioned above, has been duly credited, *vide* Receipt No....., dated the.....19

*Cashier.*

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Passed/failed in Topography test of Calcutta and suburbs on..... day of.....19

*Inspector, M. V. D.*

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Failed or passed in knowledge, on a .....

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Examining Officer.*

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Noted and endorsed.

CALCUTTA,

*Dated the.....day of.....19*

*Licence Clerk,*
*Motor Vehicles Branch.*

**Form M.**

[*See* rule 107.]

**Conductor's Licence No.....Calcutta.**

**Not transferable nor renewable elsewhere.**

Granted to .....

of .....

**to act as a Conductor of a motor omnibus**

Identification marks :—

Subject to the rules made by the Government of Bengal under section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, VIII of 1914. Shall remain in force until the day 19 , until suspended or cancelled, when it shall be surrendered to the undersigned. Shall become void, if altered or defaced in any way.

*Dy Commr. of Police,*
*Public Vehicles Department.*

*Licence Clerk,*

*Dated.....19*

**To be presented with renewal fee before expiry by Licensee in person.**

| Renewed on | Expires on | Signature. |
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**Every change of address to be entered and notified.**

| Punishment. | Section or rule. | Magistrate and Date. |
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*No. 2127 Pl.—The 29th May 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*a*) to (*d*) and (*f*) to (*k*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 20 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to carry out the purposes and objects of the said Act.

2. The Bengal Government notification No. 111P., dated the 6th January 1913, issued under section 20 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), and the following notifications amending that notification are hereby cancelled, namely:—

Notification No. 2380 P., dated the 23rd February 1915.
Notification No. 5998 P., dated the 20th May 1915.
Notification No. 8134 P., dated the 17th May 1917.
Notification No. 4497 P. J., dated the 16th November 1920.
Notification No. 5142 P. J., dated the 24th December 1920.
Notification No. 2649 Pl., dated the 20th August 1921.
Notification No. 2675 Pl., dated the 22nd August 1921.
Notification No. 3489 Pl., dated the 6th October 1922.
Notification No. 962 Pl., dated the 22nd March 1923.
Notification No. 1001 Pl., dated the 3rd March 1926.

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Rules under section 20 (2) (a) to (d) and (f) to (k) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924.

1. Every register of criminal tribes which the District Magistrate may be required to make under section 4 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), shall be prepared in Form A annexed to these rules. All entries made in the said register shall be in English and shall be attested by the District Magistrate, or by the officer empowered by him to make the register on his behalf.

2. The notice which the District Magistrate is required to publish under section 5 of the said Act shall be in Form B annexed to these rules and shall be published as follows:—

(*a*) The notice shall be publicly read out and a copy of it posted in a conspicuous part of every village or town, in which one or more members of the tribe are known, or are believed, to be residing, halting or secreting themselves.

(*b*) A copy of the notice shall be posted in each police-station, within the jurisdiction of which the said town or village is situated. In the case of members of the Saidpur settlement, the notice shall also be sent to the Manager for publication in such manner as may be deemed suitable by him.

3. (*1*) In the case of a criminal tribe which has a fixed domicile, the notice prescribed in rule 2 shall, whenever possible, be served on each member who is at liberty by making over to him a copy thereof, for which an acknowledgment shall be taken. In the case of a member in the Saidpur settlement, the notice shall be served on him through the Manager.

(*2*) In the case of a wandering tribe declared to be a criminal tribe, notices shall be sent to all police-stations in the jurisdiction of which any members of the tribe are known or believed to be halting, and it shall be the duty of the Officers-in-charge of such police-stations to serve such notices on the members and to cause them to appear before the Magistrate on the date fixed for their registration.

(*3*) In the case of a member of a criminal tribe confined in a jail, the notice shall be served on him through the Superintendent of the Jail in the manner provided in section 47 of the Prisoners Act, 1900, in order to secure the attendance of the member before the officer authorised to compile the register prescribed in rule 1.

(*4*) A copy of the notice served under this rule shall also be served on every headman and watchman of the village in which such a member of a criminal tribe referred to in this rule resides, as well as on every owner or occupier of land on which any such member resides as also on the agent of any such owner or occupier.

4. Every member of a criminal tribe, in respect of whom a notification under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 10 of the said Act has been issued shall, as soon as his registration has been completed, be served with a memorandum in Form C annexed to these rules, informing him of his liabilities under the said Act and the rules in force thereunder, which shall at the same time be verbally explained to him.

5. The District Magistrate, or such other Magistrate as may be ordered by him to do so, may add to the Register of Criminal Tribes the name of any person in respect of whom it has been proved to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate that such person is a member of any registered criminal tribe or of any part thereof within his district. The procedure in such cases shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the provisions contained in rules 2, 3, and 4 of these rules.

6. (*1*) At the close of each year the Superintendent of Police shall report to the District Magistrate in respect of each gang whether he has any recommendations to make for the removal of any member from registration, and the District Magistrate may thereupon remove or cause to be removed the name of any member borne on the Register.

(*2*) Any person who has been removed from registration may be re-registered by the District Magistrate on proof being adduced that such action is advisable.

(*3*) In every case in which the District Magistrate entertains or rejects a proposal for removal from registration, he shall record his reasons therefor in the Register.

7. (*1*) Whenever the Local Government has, under clause (*a*) of section 10 of the said Act, directed in respect of any criminal tribe that every registered member thereof shall report himself at fixed intervals, every member shall report himself to the Officer-in-charge of the police-station, within the jurisdiction of which he then resides or temporarily halts for a week or more, on a given day, fixed by the Superintendent of Police, once a week if he resides within 5 miles, or once a fortnight if beyond 10 miles, or if between 5 and 10 miles then fortnightly during the months of July, August and September, and weekly during the remaining months of the year.

(*2*) If any registered member is unable to report himself on the fixed day by reason of sickness, he shall inform the village watchman immediately. If the carrying out of the order contained in clause (*1*) entails excessive hardship or seriously interferes with the member's work or profession, the Superintendent of Police may, with the approval of the District Magistrate, so modify the order for each particular individual as to avoid such hardship, provided effective surveillance is maintained. Such an order may be cancelled by the Superintendent of Police, with the District Magistrate's approval, if considered necessary, and the original order restored.

8. Whenever the Local Government has drected under clause (*b*) of section 10 of the said Act in respect of any criminal tribe that every such member thereof shall notify his place of residence and any change or intended change thereof, and any absence or intended absence therefrom, every such member shall carry out the following orders:—

(*1*) He shall, within three days of his registration, or of his release if registered while in jail, notify in person his actual residence to the Officer-in-charge of the police-station in which it is situated.

(*2*) Whenever he intends to change his residence, he shall attend in person and notify to the Officer-in-charge of the police-station not less than three days beforehand if his new residence be within the same police-station, or seven days beforehand if it be within the jurisdiction of another police-station, the date of his departure, the route he will follow, and the places at which he will halt for the night and he shall take out a journey pass in Form D annexed to these rules; in the latter contingency he shall, within three days of his arrival at his new place of residence, report himself to the Officer-in-charge of the police-station concerned and deliver up Form D to him.

(*3*) Whenever a registered member wishes to be absent from his home for one or more nights, and for this purpose to travel beyond the jurisdiction of the police-station in which he normally resides, he shall notify in person to the Officer-in-charge of the police-station at least three days before his departure, the places to which he intends to proceed and the probable dates of his arrival at and departure from such places, and shall take out a journey pass in Form D. On arrival at each halting place, he shall report himself to the village

headman or watchman or the Officer-in-charge of the police-station or outpost, as the case may be, and deliver up Form D to such official, if required so to do. He shall also notify his departure to the same official.

(4) Whenever a registered member wishes to travel within the limits of the police-station in which he resides and be absent for one or more nights, he shall notify such intention and the places at which he intends to halt at night to the Officer-in-charge one day prior to his departure. He shall report his arrival at and departure from each halting place, as ordered in clause (3).

9. (1) In the case of Gains declared to be a criminal tribe under the Bengal Government notification No. 2657 Pl., dated the 20th August 1921, the registered member shall, in addition to the requirements of rule 8, conform to the obligations imposed in the journey pass in Form E annexed to these rules, without which they shall not change or be absent from their residence.

(2) The route proposed to be taken by every such member and the place or places at which he intends to halt at night during any of the journeys referred to in clauses (2), (3) and (4) of rule 8, shall also be notified by him to the officer to whom he reports his intention to change or to absent himself from his residence.

10. (1) For the purposes of rule 8, absence for a night means absence from a residence at any time between sunset and sunrise.

(2) The Superintendent of Police may, with the approval of the District Magistrate, relax in such manner as may seem reasonable, to be clearly set forth in each case, the obligations imposed by rule 8 regarding the hours of absence, if he is satisfied that such relaxation is necessary to enable the registered member to earn his livelihood or to procure the daily necessaries of life.

(3) The Superintendent of Police may, with the approval of the District Magistrate, restore any original order modified under sub-rule (2) if he considers it necessary.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) a registered member may leave his residence in certain emergent circumstances, such as to call a doctor or in case of fire, provided that he shall report the fact to the village headman or watchman on the following day.

(5) When the Superintendent of Police passes an order under sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (3), he shall request the District Magistrate to make a note to that effect in column 16 of the Register of Criminal Tribes referred to in rule 1.

11. (1) Any police-officer above the rank of constable, having jurisdiction in this behalf, may pay domiciliary visits to a registered member and may issue written orders authorising constables and the rural police under him to pay such visits. When a domiciliary visit is paid to any member he shall appear before the police-officer or the person authorised by him, or if physically unfit to do so, shall admit such officer or person to his domicile so that he may satisfy himself that the member is present. The member shall give his thumb impression if required to do so. Any failure to satisfy such officer or person of his presence at home will render the member liable to prosecution under sub-section (2) of section 22 of the said Act.

(2) When a police-officer or a person authorised by him under this rule pays a visit to the boat of any wandering registered Gains as provided for in sub-rule (1) such member shall produce his journey pass for inspection and give such officer or person such information as he may require on matters concerning the member's surveillance, and the member shall allow his finger impression to be taken, if required.

12. The residence of a person, not having a fixed domicile, shall be deemed to be the place where he passed the night immediately preceding his registration, until he notifies another place in accordance with the provisions of these rules. If he is in jail at the time of his registration, his place of residence will be considered as that notified by him to the registering officer.

13. Whenever a registered member changes his residence to another district, the Magistrate of the district concerned, shall deal with him as required by these rules as if he had been originally registered in his district.

14. A registered member, when making any report required by these rules, shall be bound to give true information regarding his changes of residence, journeys and halting places at night. The furnishing of incorrect information will render him liable to prosecution under sub-section (2) of section 22 of the said Act.

**Form A.**

[*See* rule 1.]

**Register of Criminal Tribes.**

Left thumb impression of registered person.

| 1 | Serial number. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Name of tribe, gang or class. | | |
| 3 | Leader of the tribe, gang or class. | | |
| 4 | Name, *aliases*, father's name and caste. | | |
| 5 | Original place of residence. | *a* | Boundaries of home-stead and village. |
| | | *b* | Police-station |
| | | *c* | District. |
| 6 | Descriptive roll. | *a* | Age on date of registration. |
| | | *b* | Height in feet and inches. |
| | | *c* | Distinguishing marks of the features. |
| 7 | Date and number of notifications in the Government Gazette under sections 4 and 10. | | |
| 8 | Date of registration and initials of the Magistrate. | | |
| 9 | Places of residence notified under section 10. | *a* | Boundaries of home-stead and village. |
| | | *b* | Police-station. |
| | | *c* | District. |
| | | *d* | Distance from police-station. |
| 10 | Areas where to settle under sections 12 and 13 (quote notification.) | | |
| 11 | Name of place of residence where settled. | | |
| 12 | Where and before whom to attend under section 14. | | |
| 13 | Name of industrial agricultural or reformative settlement where sent with date of despatch. | | |
| 14 | Substance of any order passed by District Magistrate under sections 7 and 8. | | |
| 15 | Date of despatch of F. P. slips to F. P. Bureau with Bureau No. | | |
| 16 | Remarks. | | |

*N.B*—One page to each man.

**Form B.**

[*See* rule 2(*1*).]

**Notice under section 5 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924).**

Whereas by notification No. dated the published at page of Part of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the

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has been declared to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), as a member of the said criminal tribe you are hereby called upon—

(*i*) to appear before at on the at a.m./p.m.

(*ii*) to furnish the Registering officer with such information as is required by him to compile the Register prescribed under section 4 of the said Act, and

(*iii*) to allow your finger impressions and photograph, if required, to be taken.

*District Magistrate.*

*Date*.....

**Form C.**

[*See* rule 4.]

**Memorandum.**

Name.....

Father's name.....

Residence: Village.....police-station..... district.....

Name of the tribe, gang or class.....

Declared to be a criminal tribe under Notification No.....

dated.....

*Rule 7 (1).*

Whenever the term "Officer-in-charge" is used, it is to be understood that the Officer-in-charge of the police-station in which you are for the time being residing or halting is meant.

*Rule 10 (1).*

Absence for a night means absence from your residence at any time between the time of sunset and sunrise.

You are hereby informed that in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (VI of 1924), Government have passed orders requiring you—

*Rule 7 (1).*

(*1*) to report yourself to the Officer-in-charge on a fixed day once a week or once a fortnight, according as the Superintendent of Police of the district may direct,

*Rule 7 (2).*

(*2*) to inform at once the watchman of your village if, on account of illness, you are unable to report yourself to the Officer-in-charge as required in paragraph (*1*),

*Rule 8 (1).*

(*3*) to notify in person to the Officer-in-charge your actual residence within three days from the date of your registration if you are at liberty or after release from jail as the case may be,

*Rule 8 (2).*

(*4*) to appear in person at the police-station and inform the Officer-in-charge not less than three days beforehand, if you desire to change your residence to a place within the same police-station, and not less than seven days beforehand, if outside the limit thereof, and to take, in the latter case, a journey pass notifying the date of your departure, the route you will follow and the places where you will halt at night,

*Rule 8 (2).*

(*5*) to report yourself within three days of your arrival at your new place of residence to the Officer-in-charge concerned and deliver to him your journey pass.

*Rule 8 (3).*

(*6*) to notify in person to the Officer-in-charge at least three days beforehand and to act as directed in paragraphs (*4*) and (*5*), if you desire to be absent from your home for one or more nights and travel beyond the jurisdiction of the police-station in which you reside and further to notify your departure from each halting place to the village headman or village watchman or the Officer-in-charge of the police-station or outpost as the case may be,

*Rule 8 (4).*

(*7*) to notify to the Officer-in-charge, at least one day prior to your departure, your intention to travel within the jurisdiction of the police-station wherein you reside and to be absent for one or more nights, mentioning the places where you desire to halt at night and to report your arrival at and departure from each halting place as laid down in paragraph (*6*),

*Rule 9 (1).*

(*8*) to conform to the obligations imposed by the journey pass in Form E and not to change your residence or absent yourself in contravention thereof. (To be applied only to the members of Gain tribe declared to be a criminal tribe under the Bengal Government notification No. 2657 P1., dated 20th August 1921),

*Rules 8 (1) and 14.*

(*9*) to give true information regarding your residence, changes of residence, journeys and halting places at night,

*Rule 11 (1).*

(*10*) to appear before any police-officer, above the rank of constable, having jurisdiction or before a constable or any member of the rural police under his control and authorized to pay domiciliary visits to verify your presence at home, in order to satisfy him that you are present, and to give your thumb impression, if required, or in case of your inability to appear by reason of illness, to permit such officer to enter your domicile in order that he may satisfy himself of your presence there,

*Rule 10 (2).*

(*11*) when a domiciliary visit is paid in accordance with paragraph (10), to produce your journey pass for the inspection of the officer making the visit and to give such information concerning your movements as may be required, as well as your thumb impression, if demanded. (To be applied only to the members of the Gain tribe described in paragraph (8).

If you fail to comply with any of the orders mentioned above, you will be liable to prosecution under section 22 (*2*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924.

The contents of the above notice have been verbally explained to the member.

*Signature*.....

*District Magistrate of*.....

*Date*.....

**Form D.**

[*See* rule 8 (*2*) and (*3*).]

**Journey Pass.**

(1) Issued to (name , son of , who has notified under section 10 (*b*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924, his intention to change his residence/temporarily to proceed to:—

*Village*

*Police-station*

*District*

*Notified date of departure*

Left thumb impression.

Signature of Officer-in-charge of police-station in the jurisdiction of which the registered person is living.

(2) Places at which to report himself *en route*.

| Village. | Police-station. | Date. | Signature and designation of persons to whom reported. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

(3) Date of arrival at destination.

*Signature of receiving officer.*

**Form E.**

[*See* rule 9 (*1*).]

**Journey Pass for Registered Gains Wandering in Boats.**

Valid up to———————

No.———of———police-station———District———

1. Particulars of holder of pass:—

| Name. | Father's name. | Ordinary residence. | Full personal description. | Thumb impression. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | |

2. Description of boat with marks for identification, if any, and name and residence of its owner.

3. Places it is proposed to visit with names of villages, police-station and district.

4. Notes by patrol and other police-officers showing where they met the party and date.

(*Signature*).

*Officer-in-charge*,

———————*police-station*.

*Date*———————

*Instructions.*

This form of journey pass is to be made up with a counterfoil, one-half being made over to the holder who should be the headman of the party travelling in each boat, and the other half being retained at the police-station. On or before the date on which this pass expires, the holder must produce it at the police-station from which it was issued and apply for its renewal or for a fresh pass, if necessary.

*Heading 1.*—To be filled in with great care by the Officer-in-charge of the police-station from which the boat starts. This column will shew particulars of males and females of and above the age of 10, and the name of the headman of the party should be entered first. Entries in column 4 should be full and exact. Thumb impressions taken in column 5 should be clear. The relationship or connection of the females and children to the adult males should be given.

*Heading 3.*—Information should be obtained from the headman of the party as to the sequence of the places proposed to be visited. The issuing officer will then note against each of these places the name of the police-station within which it is situated. Whenever the holder of the pass halts for the night at or within two miles of a village he shall report himself to the headman, or, when there is no headman, the chaukidar. He shall also every seven days report himself to the Officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station.

*Heading 4.*—If an officer of the River Police or any other police-officer meeting a Gain boat discovers any irregularity, he should record the fact in the pass and communicate the same to the station from which the pass was issued.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12370A.

**Powers.**

*No. 935A.D.—The 11th June 1929.*—Babu Raj Kumar Datta, munsif, Hatiya, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 937A. D.—The 11th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Raj Kumar Datta, Munsif-Magistrate, Hatiya, Noakhali, holding the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code, or at any time afterwards before the commencement of enquiry or trial.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 939A.D.—The 11th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (*2*) of section 167 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as amended by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1923 (XVIII of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Raj Kumar Datta, Munsif-Magistrate, Hatiya, Noakhali, holding the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, to authorise detention of any person for the purposes of the said section for a term not exceeding fifteen days in the whole.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 944A.D.—The 11th June 1929.*—Khan Sahib Quazi Muhammad Mahiuddin, Deputy Magistrate, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

**Bakarganj.**

*No. 946A.D.—The 11th June 1929.*—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mitra, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Pabna.**

*No. 12398A.—The 15th June 1929.*—Mr. L. H. Colson, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22 of Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the town of Calcutta.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 12399A.—The 15th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), and by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. L. H. Colson, officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to be a Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta and to empower him to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate.

**Calcutta.**

W. S. HOPKYNS,

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Appointments and Transfers.

*No. 5324J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

**Midnapore.**

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Debendra Mohan Bhattacharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Jhargram subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Jhargram bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

*No. 5329J.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Satchidananda Mukharji, munsif of Sudharam in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, as third Additional Subordinate Judge of that district.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 5368J.—The 13th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

**Hooghly.**

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Arthur Blagden the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 26th June 1929, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Champdany bench in the said district.

## Resignation.

*No. 5219J.—The 10th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Rai Sahib Hem Chandra Sanyal of his office as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sherpur bench in the district of Bogra.

**Bogra.**

## Powers.

*No. 5217J.—The 10th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Sarada Charan Chakrabatti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kishoreganj bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

**Mymensingh.**

M. C. GHOSH,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 5314J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Champapur union board in the Sadar subdivision of the Bogra district to be, during their term of office as such members a union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

**Bogra.**

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present:—

Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmed.
Babu Gopal Chandra Datta.
Babu Jagat Kanta Chakrabatti.
Munshi Kasemuddin Sarkar.

*No. 5315J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the Champapur union board in the Sadar subdivision of the Bogra district to be, during their term of office as such members a union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

**Bogra.**

2. This notification will take effect from the date of the first meeting of the reconstituted union board at which a quorum is present:—

Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmed.
Babu Gopal Chandra Datta.
Babu Jagat Kanta Chakrabatti.
Munshi Kasemuddin Sarkar.

*No. 5317J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Munshi Muhammad Jyash, a member of the Ichhapura union board in the police-station Serajdikhan in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Munshi Mir Esahaq, deceased.

**Dacca.**

*No. 5318J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Munshi Muhammad Jyash, a member of the Ichhapura union board in the police-station Serajdikhan in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Munshi Mir Esahaq, deceased.

**Dacca.**

*No. 5321J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, members of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section:—

**Dacca.**

Dacca district, Munshiganj subdivision.

Rajabari police-station.

Rajabari union board.

Babu Sadananda Kar, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, removed.
Munshi Hossain Bepari, *vice* Munshi Abdur Rezak, removed.
Munshi Hisabuddin Sarkar, *vice* Maulvi Azizur Rahaman, removed.

*No. 5322J.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below to be, during their term of office as such members, members of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section:—

**Dacca.**

Dacca district, Munshiganj subdivision.

Rajabari police-station.

Rajabari union board.

Babu Sadananda Kar, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, removed.
Munshi Hossain Bepari, *vice* Munshi Abdur Rezak, removed.
Munshi Hisabuddin Sarkar, *vice* Maulvi Azizur Rahaman, removed.

M. C. GHOSH,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 218T.M.—The 11th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Mr. James Gordon, to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. J. Campbell, resigned.

**24-Parganas.**

2. The Governor of Bengal is further pleased to appoint Babu Barada Kanta Ganguli to be a Commissioner of that municipality, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Majumdar, resigned.

*No. 1840M.—The 13th June 1929.*—The following draft of an order, which the Governor of Bengal intends to make under section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

**24-Parganas.**

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 7th August 1929, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate, and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered:—

*Draft order.*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of the Dum Dum Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the said municipality.

*No. 1841M.—The 13th June 1929.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Bengal in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Dum Dum Municipality made at a meeting, proposes to make the following order.

**24-Parganas.**

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 7th August 1929, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered:—

*Draft order.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissioners of the Dum Dum Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas made at a meeting, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the said municipality—

(*i*) of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages, horses and other animals; and

(*ii*) of a fee, under section 142 of the Act, on the registration of carts

*No. 1842M.—The 13th June 1929.*—The following draft of an order, which the Governor of Bengal proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

**24-Parganas.**

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 7th August 1929, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered:—

*Draft order.*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Dum Dum Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend all the provisions of Parts VII, IX and X of that Act to the said municipality.

C. W. GURNER,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Public Health.

NOTIFICATION.

*No. 1727P.H.—The 13th June 1929.*—For the purposes of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1926, it is notified for general information that the city and port of Calcutta are declared infected with cholera.

**Calcutta.**

C. W. GURNER,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

*No. 1010D., dated Darjeeling, the 6th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Ashutosh Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, on the 25th May 1929.

*No. 1019D., dated Darjeeling, the 7th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Satish Chandra Mukharji acted as a House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, from 7th to 25th May 1929, *vice* Captain C. G. deGruyther, I.M.D.

*No. 1021D., dated Darjeeling, the 7th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Ashutosh Ghosh is appointed temporarily to be a House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 26th May 1929.

*No. 1031D., dated Darjeeling, the 8th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Rai Lal Behari Ganguli Bahadur, Teacher of Medicine, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay for one month from 24th May 1929 (in extension of that already granted from 23rd March 1929), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENERAL, I.M.S.,
*Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 685T.Edn.—The 8th June 1929.*—Mr. H. M. Baillie, middle school teacher, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, is allowed leave for the period from the 26th February 1929 to the 30th September 1930, in combination with the winter vacation of the school for the year 1928-29 extending from the 28th November 1928 to the 25th February 1929, viz., leave on half average pay from the 26th February to the 30th November 1929 and again for six months and twenty-seven days from the 2nd March to the 28th September 1930, and, in continuation, leave on half average pay for two days, *i.e.*, up to the 30th September 1930 with the winter vacation for the year 1929-30 extending from the 1st December 1929 to the 1st March 1930 approximately, included between the two periods of leave, under rules 81 (*d*), 82 (*c*) and 82 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

**Darjeeling.**

2. This cancels the orders in notification No. 953 Edn., dated the 7th March 1929.

*No. 703T.-Edn.—The 10th June 1929.*—The following draft of a notification, which in exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Doveton Trust Act, 1914 (Bengal Act III of 1914), the Governor in Council proposes to issue, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th July 1929, and any objection or suggestion which may be received before that date will be duly considered:—

*Draft notification.*

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Doveton Trust Act, 1914 (Bengal Act III of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in rule 1 (*a*) of the rules for the application of the Doveton Trust, published under Bengal Government notification No. 195T.-Edn., dated the 6th June 1918:—

In clause (*a*) of rule 1 of the said rules *omit* the words "in Bengal" and *substitute* the word "approved" for the word "recognised."

A. J. DASH,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

*No. 353.—The 6th June 1929.*—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj in the district of Malda, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 303, dated the 17th May 1929.

**Malda.**

*No. 354.—The 7th June 1929.*—Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar attached to Tippera, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Gunabati in the same district, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Debidwar also in the same district.

**Tippera.**

*No. 355.—The 8th June 1929.*—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Fatikchari in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 29th May 1929.

**Chittagong.**

*No. 356.—The 8th June 1929.*—Maulvi Farrukh Ahmad, probationary Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Fatikchari in the same district, with effect from the 29th May 1929, *vice* Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Chittagong.**

*No. 357.—The 11th June 1929.*—Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Thakurgaon in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 295, dated the 15th May 1929.

**Dinajpur.**

*No. 358.—The 11th June 1929.*—Maulvi Kazi Muhummad Abdur Rauf, Sub-Registrar of Bajitpur in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st June 1929.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 359.—The 11th June 1929.*—Babu Surendra Chandra Chakrabatti, probationary Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bajitpur in the same district with effect from the 1st June 1929, *vice* Maulvi Kazi Muhummad Abdur Rauf, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 360.—The 11th June 1929.*—Maulvi Saiyid Nurul Haq, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Betagi in the district of Bakarganj with effect from the 25th May 1929, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Chittagong.**
**Bakarganj.**

*No. 361.—The 11th June 1929.*—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Registrar attached to Barisal, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Galachipa in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 235, dated the 26th April 1929.

**Bakarganj.**

*No. 362.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, Sub-Registrar of Danton in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**Midnapore.**

*No. 363.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Jatindra Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kukrahati in the district of Midnapore.

**Midnapore.**

This cancels this department notification No. 221, dated the 19th April 1929.

*No. 364.—The 12th June 1929.*—This department notification No. 328, dated the 30th May 1929, appointing Babu Jyotish Chandra Sil, Sub-Registrar of Danton in the district of Midnapore, to be the Sub-Registrar of Kukrahati in the same district, is cancelled.

**Midnapore.**

*No. 365.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Sudhir Kumar Ray, Sub-Registrar attached to Midnapore, is appointed to act until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Ramnagar in the same district, with effect from the 21st May 1929.

**Midnapore.**

*No. 366.—The 12th June 1929.*—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Matlab in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for five days under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 277, dated the 11th May 1929.

**Tippera.**

*No. 367.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Bhababhuti Bhattacharji, Sub-Registrar attached to Calcutta, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Chuskara in the district of Burdwan with effect from the 27th May 1929, *vice* Maulvi Muhummad Shajauddin, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Calcutta.**
**Burdwan.**

*No. 368.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar attached to Calcutta, is posted to Alipore, 24-Parganas.

**Calcutta.**
**24-Parganas.**

J. N. RAY,

*Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.*

## COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 3068Com.—The 12th June 1929.*—The following notice published by the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, in the *Statesman* of the 5th, 6th and 7th June 1929, is republished for general information in accordance with rule 13 (4) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, framed by the Government of India under section 37 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910). Any objection, suggestion or representation which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department, up to the 5th September 1929, in respect of the application of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, will be duly considered by Government.

A. CASSELLS,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

### The Lillooah Electric License, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, have applied to the Government of Bengal for a license under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (as amended), for the supply of electrical energy to the public within an area administered by the Lillooah Union Board in the district of Howrah for the

purposes and upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the draft license of which the following is a copy:—

DRAFT LICENSE.

**The Lillooah Electric License, 1929.**

License is hereby granted to the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, a Company registered in England under the English Companies Acts and having its registered office in London, to supply electric energy in the area with the powers and upon the terms and conditions specified below:—

**Short Title.**

1. This license may be cited as "The Lillooah Electric License, 1929."

**Interpretation.**

2. The several words, terms and expressions to which by the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, or by the rules thereunder meanings are assigned, shall have in this license the same respective meanings, provided that in this license—

(1) "The Act" shall mean the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and any statutory modifications thereof.

(2) The expression "the Licensees" shall mean and include the said Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, and their permitted assigns.

(3) The expression "deposited map" shall mean the plan of the area of supply hereinafter specified which has been deposited with the Government in pursuance of the rules under the Act, which plan is signed for the purpose of identification by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Commerce Department and by the Agent of the licensees.

(4) The term "unit" shall mean the quantity of energy equivalent to a current of one thousand amperes flowing under an electro-motive force of one volt during one hour.

**Security.**

3. The period within which, under clause (*i*) (*b*) of the Schedule to the Act, the licensees shall deposit or secure such sum as therein mentioned, and the sum so to be deposited or secured shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Government under that clause, be three months after the notification of this license and Rs. 5,000, respectively.

**Area of Supply.**

4. The area above referred to within which the supply of energy is authorised by this license (the area of supply under the Act) is the whole of the area bounded as follows:—

*Boundaries.*

*East*—Western side of East Indian Railway boundary fencing.

*North*—Northern boundary of Hatpukur Lane, western boundary of Patuapara Lane, northern boundary of Goushala Road to the junction of Mire Para Road.

*West*—Western boundary of Mire Para Road from the junction of Goushala Road to the junction of Chak Para Road, southern boundary of Chak Para Road from Mire Para Road to Napit Para Lane, western boundary of Napit Para Lane to the junction of Panchanon Tola Road.

*South*—Southern boundary of Panchanon Tola Road from the junction of Napit Para Lane to the western side of East Indian Railway boundary fencing.

The area of supply specified above is shown coloured red on the deposited map.

**Limits within which the Supply of Energy is to be compulsory.**

5. The works to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government under clause 4 of the Schedule to the Act are the feeders, distributors and mains and all other works necessary to commence a constant supply of energy to consumers in the public streets within the area of supply, of which a list is appended in the Schedule below. The generating station from which the supply is to be taken is situated at Cossipore outside the area of supply, but a transformer station will be constructed within the said area.

**Nature of the supply and limits of price to be charged in respect of the Supply of Energy.**

6. (*1*) The supply shall be alternating current.

(*2*) The prices to be charged by the licensees for energy supplied by them shall not exceed the following maxima, namely:—

At the following rates per quarter:

*For Lighting Purposes.*

For any quantity up to 20 units, Rs. 20 only, and for each unit over 20 units, annas 8 only.

*For Purposes other than Lighting.*

Annas 4 only per unit.

**Purchase of Undertaking.**

7. (*1*) The option of purchase given by sub-section (*1*) of section 7 of the Act shall be exercisable on the 20th day of October 1958, and at the end of every subsequent period of ten years during the subsistence of this license. The percentage of the value to be determined in accordance with and for the purpose of sub-section (*1*) of section 7 of the Act of the lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensees therein mentioned to be added under the second proviso of that sub-section to such value on account of compulsory purchase shall be 20 per cent.

(*2*) In accordance with section 3, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*) (*ii*) of the Act it is hereby declared that all the works within the area of supply described in clause 4 of this license shall and that the generating station referred in clause 5 of this license to be used in connection with the undertaking shall not form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase under section 5 or section 7 of the Act.

**Revocation.**

8. If the licensees fail to comply with the provisions of any of the clauses or parts of clauses of this license then the license may be revoked.

**Schedule.**

List of public streets referred to in clause 5 (*1*) above:—

(1) Chak Para Road from junction of Station Road to junction of Kumar Para Lane.

(2) Goushala Road from junction of Chak Para Road to junction of Hatpukur Road.

(3) Station Road to the junction of Panchanon Tola Road.

A copy of the deposited map may be inspected and copies of the draft license may be obtained at the local office of the Company, No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta. Copies of the map and copies of the draft license have also been deposited with (1) the Lillooah Union Board and (2) the Howrah District Board.

Every local authority, Company or person desirous of making any representation to the Government of Bengal with reference to the application for the license may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, within three months of the date of the issue of the newspaper in which this advertisement is first published, viz., the 5th June 1929.

F. T. HOMAN, Agent,

The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

*No. 693 T.-Com.—The 7th June 1929.*—Where as the Government of Bengal being of opinion that a formal inquiry into the causes of, and circumstances attending the fatal accident by, irruption of water at the Bhaskajuri colliery of the Barrakur Coal Company, Limited, on the 20th of December 1928, ought to be held, appointed a Court of Inquiry under section 21(*1*) of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923), to hold such inquiry:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following report submitted by the said Court of Inquiry on the 26th March 1929 be hereby published for general information:—

## Report of the Court of Inquiry.

*Burdwan, the 26th March 1929.*

We have the honour to forward the unanimous report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the accident at Bhaskajuri colliery on the 20th December when a sudden irruption of water from the bottom seam by No. 2 shaft flooded a portion of the upper seam when work was in progress, and drowned seven persons who were in the galleries at the time.

The Committee met at Bhaskajuri on the 12th February and went over the scene of the accident. On the 13th, 14th, and 15th evidence was taken, and on the 16th morning Bhaskajuri and the adjacent colliery of Joyramdanga were visited, and the condition of the surface of the land lying between them was inspected.

2. The most effective description of the accident and the measures taken to rescue the workers will be in the words of the witnesses who were caught by the water. A marked blue print is given for reference. Work was in progress only in the upper seam, and Bahadur Bhuiya, who was the signaller at No. 2 pit bottom and standing about 5 feet from the cage, says there was another man with him. One of the cages was down, suddenly there was a terrific noise and he saw the cage being pushed up about 8 feet by water, ashes and stones pouring up from the lower shaft which had been filled up with ashes. The electric lights failed, he shouted to his comrade and when the water reached his knees he ran off, lighting a lamp as he went, and crying to all to save themselves. He never looked behind. He met some coal cutters at the bottom of the jig and they together made their way to pit No. 1 where they were taken out.

Meghoo Turi, who was a sardar in the galleries to the west of pit No. 2, heard a terrific noise and made for pit No. 2, but finding that impossible and hearing the water rushing down the curved line, which is to the east of where he was working, collected the men who were in 7, 8 and 9 levels and the chaukidar at the west barrier and went towards shaft No. 1. The water had almost filled level No. 9 when he left and was pouring into 7 and 8. He shouted to others who were in the other galleries, but the rush of the water drowned his voice. He and those who were with him scrambled along against the rush of the water, walking on the pipe and holding on to the cable till they reached a place where there was no water (marked X in sketch) and where they were found by Babu Nirmal Chandra Roy, the Colliery Assistant. Roy on the first intimation of the disaster had gone to No. 4 pit and arranged for raising the men who were at the bottom of that shaft by means of a rope and bucket. He afterwards went down No. 1 pit with his overman and stayed the panic amongst the 30 men whom he found there, who were all wishing to crush into the cage at once. He left the sardar to keep order in the raising of the men, and went to find out if any more persons were in the mine. He met Meghoo and his companions and sent him back with the overman to pit No. 1. He took four men from No. 4 pit towards No. 1 pit and gave them in charge of the overman, and again went towards No. 2 shaft, meeting three men without lights whom he brought to safety.

Later, going to the first rise west of No. 2 pit, he found the water had fallen about 1 foot in the 1½ to 2 hours since the accident, but when he went to No. 8 level he found water had risen about 30 inches in the half hour since he had visited the spot previously.

Mr. Lang, the Inspector of Mines, then came and went over the mine with him; the rush of water was found to be subsiding. At "P," the entrance to the travelling road where it meets the west level, he found the water running 2 feet high.

The Committee feel bound to put on record their appreciation of the resource and courage which Babu N. C. Roy displayed in his endeavour to rescue the men caught in the mine at the time of the disaster.

Meantime the Agent of the colliery Mr. Tarlton had been informed of the accident, and coming to the pit had arranged with Mr. Archer, the Manager of the adjacent colliery of Joyramdanga, to stop the pumping of water into that mine. This was immediately done. When he went below and met Mr. Lang he found the water rising up the shaft of No. 2 pit and running over from the pit bottom to the dip working at a depth of 4 feet at the cage bottom. Arrangements were made to cut away part of the floor to drain the water from the pit bottom and at the shaft in order to get at the pump.

This briefly completes the description of the accident and what occurred immediately after it, and we now proceed to discuss conditions before the accident, and its cause.

3. The property of Bhaskajuri colliery lies on the dip side of Joyramdanga colliery. In both collieries there are two seams, which for the purpose of this report may be called bottom and top seams. Between the bottom and top seams there are 100 feet of strata. In 1916 the bottom seam at Bhaskajuri colliery was abandoned hurriedly owing to fire and collapse and the shafts between the two seams were filled in with boiler ashes. In No. 2 shaft there was a 9 inch delivery pipe from the bottom seam to the surface. The pipe was afterwards broken off at the floor level of the top seam. The pumps had been removed from the bottom seam, but the bottom end of the delivery pipe was left stretching for about 200 feet along the west level. At the bottom of No. 2 shaft there were galleries leading from the shaft. No attempt was made to block these galleries in the bottom seam and the ashes were simply allowed to fill up the galleries at the angle of repose of the material until the ashes in the shaft settled and rested upon those at the bottom. For this reason it is possible that there might have been a certain amount of settlement of the ashes at the bottom of the shaft after the time of filling. As however, the lower end of the pipe extended for 200 feet from the bottom of the shaft it is unlikely that ashes would find their way into the pipe from that end.

While the bottom seam was working the feeder of water in that seam was stated by Mr. H. M. Tarlton, who was then the Agent, to have varied from 6,000 to 10,000 gallons. Since 1917 a steady flow of water had poured up No. 2 shaft through the pipe from the bottom seam. During the monsoon periods the amount was greater than at other periods. It is also likely that when the ashes became waterlogged, water continued to ooze up through the ashes themselves, but the flow of water would have been comparatively small as we have proved by an experiment, and it is possible that to some extent the ashes might become silted up. But Mr. Whiffen, the Manager, who having worked as an official of the mine at the time of the abandonment of the bottom seam, might therefore be expected to be familiar with the conditions in the bottom seam, was not aware of these facts.

In August 1928, trouble was experienced in the west side of Joyramdanga colliery from the persistence of underground fires which had begun in the previous December, and it was decided after taking expert advice to flood the workings of the top and bottom seams on that side with water. Apparently although the Mines Department was informed of what was intended it did not occur to the management of Joyramdanga colliery to advise the management of Bhaskajuri colliery that it was proposed to flood the workings of Joyramdanga colliery. But the management of Bhaskajuri were probably aware of the pumping, and in November there was an arrangement that proved abortive for the pumping of water from Bhaskajuri colliery to assist in the flooding of Joyramdanga. In this connection it should also be pointed out that part of the workings of the bottom and top seams of Joyramdanga colliery on the east side had been under water since June 1922. The barrier between the two collieries on the east side had thus been under water for six years, and apparently no increase in the amount of water finding its way into Bhaskajuri colliery had been noticed. It may be presumed therefore

that the barrier on the east side was more or less impervious to the passage of water, and only passed a small amount.

4. At the beginning of December 1928, the management of Joyramdanga colliery had apparently noticed that a large proportion of the water being pumped into the west side of their property appeared to be finding its way into the Bhaskajuri colliery and Mr. Goldsworthy, the Agent of Joyramdanga colliery, mentioned the matter to the Inspector of Mines No. 2 Circle. An officer of the Department of Mines was therefore deputed to report. He inspected the Bhaskajuri mine on 4th December 1928, and reported to the Chief Inspector of Mines. On the same day the Chief Inspector of Mines arranged with Mr. H. M. Tarlton, the Agent of Bhaskajuri colliery, to visit the colliery on 12th December. He also wrote to Mr. Goldsworthy, the Agent of Joyramdanga colliery, enquiring as to the rate at which the water level was rising, and informing him that he was sending a party of surveyors to check the common boundary between Joyramdanga and Bhaskajuri collieries. Mr. Goldsworthy wrote on 6th December informing the Chief Inspector of Mines that the water was "now rising very slowly with an average of about 2 inches per day only."

The Chief Inspector of Mines accompanied by Mr. Tarlton met Mr. Goldsworthy at Joyramdanga colliery on the 12th December, and showed both Agents a plan showing the relative positions of the boundaries marked on the Bhaskajuri and Joyramdanga plans, respectively, and also the position of the same boundary as surveyed by the Mines Department surveyors. It was noticed that there were discrepancies between the three ascertained positions of the boundaries. An underground inspection of Bhaskajuri colliery was then made by the Chief Inspector of Mines and Mr. Tarlton. Mr. Cameron accompanied them.

The top seam barrier was inspected and also the dip workings of the top seam. The Chief Inspector of Mines was informed that there had been no marked increase in the quantity of water pumped at the shaft.

In view of the facts that the level of the water in the workings of Joyramdanga colliery was practically stationary and the percolation was uniformly distributed and not concentrated at one point he concluded that there was practically no danger of a breakdown of the barrier in the top seam. He wrote to Mr. Tarlton on the 14th December however, and suggested that two galleries which from the plan appeared to be within 16 feet and 22 feet respectively of the Joyramdanga workings should be dammed.

From the fact that, as shown on the plan, the rise workings of Bhaskajuri colliery near No. 3 pit overlap for 30 or 40 feet in the dip and rise direction those of Joyramdanga colliery whereas so far as is known no connection was ever made, he assumed that, in days gone by, the surveyors in taking their measurements had failed to make proper allowances for the dip, and that therefore the workings are actually further apart than they appear to be on the plan.

The Chief Inspector of Mines in a note submitted in his evidence stated that he was not aware that that portion of the shaft—presumably he refers to No. 2 shaft—which is between the top and bottom seams had been filled by solid material and that he assumed that the shaft was full of water which was flowing naturally up the shaft and into the sump in the top seam. He stated also that he was satisfied that the barrier in the bottom seam was sufficient to hold back the water in Joyramdanga colliery.

The view expressed by the Inspector of Mines No. 2 Circle in a report which he made on the accident was that the barrier in the bottom seam near No. 3 pit, which is practically at the highest point of the Bhaskajuri property, was under 50 feet and was probably crushed.

5. From the evidence given at the enquiry and from our inspections we have arrived at the conclusion that the accident was due to the accumulation of water in the bottom seam workings of Bhaskajuri colliery. As the water was being pumped into the west side of the Joyramdanga property a continually greater stretch of the barrier between the properties was being covered by water. This, we think, resulted in an increased percolation from Joyramdanga into the Bhaskajuri colliery and this was proved by the fact that the level of water in Joyramdanga colliery rose at a slower and slower rate in spite of the heavy pumping of water into the workings. We also feel

certain from an inspection of the plans that when the water reached to that point of barrier close to No. 3 pit, that is, the highest point of the Bhaskajuri property, there was an increased percolation into Bhaskajuri colliery owing to the barrier at that point probably being somewhat crushed and fissured. It should be noted at this point that the bottom and top seams of Joyramdanga colliery were interconnected and that the water continued to rise in both seams at the same time. It should also be noted that the actual height and weight of water against the barrier between the two properties was greater in the bottom seam than in the top seam. We consider therefore that due to the increased percolation into the Bhaskajuri bottom seam from Joyramdanga colliery the rate of accumulation of water in the seam became greater than the 9 inches pipe in No. 2 shaft was able to pass freely, and as a result the water steadily rose in the Bhaskajuri bottom seam workings until the static pressure became sufficient to overcome the weight of the ash plug in No. 2 shaft and to push it out bodily, thereby giving a free passage for the huge body of water which had accumulated in the bottom seam workings above the level of the floor of the top seam of No. 2 shaft. It was shown in evidence that when the ash plug gave way there was a sudden inrush of water and that afterwards the water continued to flow up the shaft at a decreasing rate due undoubtedly to the level of the water in the bottom seam falling gradually to the level of the floor of the top seam of No. 2 shaft. Presumably there was no excessive flow of water in No. 2 shaft between the period 1917 to 1928 even although from 1922 the whole of the barrier on the east side of Joyramdanga property was under water. The accident occurred when nearly the whole of the barrier on the west side of the Joyramdanga property was under water and we conclude therefore that there was a clear connection between the flooding of the workings on the west side of Joyramdanga colliery and the inrush of water which caused the accident.

6. It was suggested at the enquiry that the ash plug might have given way due to either of the following causes:—(*a*) sudden blocking of the 9 inches delivery pipe; (*b*) sudden inrush of water from Joyramdanga colliery. We tested the interior of the 9 inches pipe as noted in our inspection reports and we proved to our satisfaction that the 9 inches pipe had not collapsed nor that it was at all likely that it had become choked with ashes before the accident. Neither could we obtain any evidence that the barrier between the Joyramdanga and Bhaskajuri collieries had actually given way at any point; in fact such evidence as was obtained pointed to the barrier remaining in tact, though probably fissured and crushed to some extent. Had the accident been due to a sudden inrush of water from the Joyramdanga colliery, it is impossible that the water level in that colliery would have fallen so little after the accident, when pumping was stopped, nor would it have remained as it certainly was at the time of our inspection higher than the level of the top seam of Bhaskajuri at No. 2 shaft.

7. Mention must be made in this connection of the calculations made by Mr. Collins, surveyor of Mines Department, of the volume of water which flowed into the dip workings of top seam of Bhaskajuri colliery from the time of the inrush to 26th December as 10,684,000, a figure which corresponded very closely to his calculations that the space above the normal water level in the bottom seam of Bhaskajuri was able to contain 11,800,000 gallons.

We, therefore, reject the theory that there was a sudden inrush of water from Joyramdanga.

## Conclusions.

*Responsibility for the accident.*

8. So far as we can see there is no regulation which clearly covers this accident. There are two regulations however, which have an indirect bearing on it. Regulation 76 deals with the requirements regarding the thickness of barrier between two properties. This regulation was published in 1926 and we are of opinion that as a result of this regulation it should have occurred to the managements of both Bhaskajuri and Joyramdanga collieries that a joint survey was advisable particularly as regards the workings which after 1926 continued to be made in Bhaskajuri along the western boundary of the top seam. Apparently these workings in Bhaskajuri colliery had

been made according to the line of the Bhaskajuri colliery only, without consideration of whether the boundary line assumed by the management of Joyramdanga colliery was the same.

There is however, this excuse to be given for the management of the Bhaskajuri colliery, that the line of their workings followed more or less accurately the line of the boundary pillars on the surface. The pillars are said to have been erected by a former official of the Barrakur Coal Company who own the Bhaskajuri colliery, and these pillars have not only been accepted in the district survey and settlement operations of 1917-19, as showing the boundary between the mauzas of Joyramdanga and Bhaskajuri, but were marked on the old plans of Joyramdanga in addition to the boundary accepted by the management of Joyramdanga and up to which workings had proceeded. For current use, however, a trace had been made on which these boundary pillars were not shown. The Mines Department survey in December then showed nothing more than could have been found by a comparison of the plans of Bhaskajuri and Joyramdanga. The difference in the boundaries of the two properties according to their respective maps is a difference of relay of an earlier boundary, not a difference in the boundary itself.

Whether regulation 76 enjoins upon the management of two adjoining collieries to ascertain whether they are working to a common boundary or not is open to doubt, but that they should do so as a measure of self protection even without the compulsion of a regulation is indisputable. The regulation in question states that in the case of a disputed boundary there shall be no working to within 25 feet of the boundary claimed by the owner of the adjacent mine. This assumes that the claims of both owners are known to the other, which may or may not be the case, and it is possible that both managements may be working without being aware that there is a discrepancy between the boundaries although in a district where a record-of-rights has been prepared any difference between the boundary of the mauza as shown on the settlement maps and the boundary as shown on the mines plans should suggest the possibility of the existence of a disputed boundary. Most of the colliery boundaries are revenue boundaries whether determined by the thak, revenue survey or district and settlement operations and in the case of a dispute, or suspected discrepancy proceedings under section 44 of the Survey Act for the relay of a previously determined boundary, *i.e.*, revenue survey or district settlement, would probably clear up the points at issue between the two managements, and would be more effective than a joint survey as mentioned by the Chief Inspector of Mines, because in default of agreement between the two managements the Chief Inspector has the right under paragraph 2 of section 76 to prohibit the working up to 50 feet from the boundary, and enforcement of this right would probably bring any recalcitrant owner speedily to order.

These considerations apply not only to new properties but also to those which already exist, and we suggest that it is the duty of the managements of adjoining collieries to ascertain as accurately as possible whether they are complying in full with the requirements of the regulation. Because it would appear that surface and underground boundaries are not always the same, if the colliery plans had to show the district settlement boundary in addition to the boundary claimed, it would be possible for the Inspecting Officers of the Department of Mines to see at once whether disputes were likely to arise over the underground boundaries, and action under section 76(2) could be taken.

9. Regulation 81 may also, we think, be held to have some bearing on the accident. Part of this regulation requires that reasonable provision should be made to save a mine from inundation of water from a neighbouring mine and to ascertain, control, or remedy any such inundation which may occur. A technical point arises in the consideration of this regulation and that is as to whether the inundation which caused the accident at Bhaskajuri colliery was from neighbouring mine. Primarily there was an inrush of water from the bottom seam of the same mine but this inrush was promoted and was directly due, we believe, to the heavy percolation of water from Joyramdanga colliery and therefore the actual inundation was directly due to water finding its way from a neighbouring mine. There is however a technical difficulty involved and we would suggest that this matter should be considered by the Chief Inspector of Mines and the regulation either so modified that it includes such an occurrence as happened at Bhaskajuri colliery or that a new regulation be

introduced which covers the case in point. In this connection we may mention that there might easily be a case of heavy percolation from the neighbouring mine into part of the seam of another colliery which had been isolated because of fire. If that was so the district on fire might become filled up with water unknown to the management until the fire stoppings gave way causing an inundation of the mine with possible loss of life.

10. It is clear from the evidence taken at the enquiry that the management of Bhaskajuri mine did not apprehend any danger from the bottom seam. We think, however, that a consideration of the conditions in the two mines might have suggested that there might be even greater danger of heavy percolation of water through the barrier of the bottom seam than through the barrier of the top seam. We ourselves made an inspection of the top seam barrier while the west side of Joyramdanga colliery was still full of water and the amount of percolation was not, in our opinion, such as to cause serious concern. As nothing was known of the strength of the barrier of the bottom seam while it was possible to inspect the barrier of the top seam we think that attention should have been directed primarily to the bottom seam barrier. Since nothing was known of its actual strength no one could tell whether there might not be a sudden inrush through the top corner of the barrier when the water rose to that point. We consider that that was undoubtedly also a place of likely danger and that the possibility of an outburst of water from the bottom seam should have been given at least equal attention to the possibility of a breakdown of the barrier in the top seam.

11. We are surprised at the confession of the Manager of Bhaskajuri colliery that he did not know that water was coming up from the bottom seam to the top seam in No. 2 shaft. Apparently, although that fact was unknown to the Manager, it was known to the Agent, the Mechanical Engineer in charge of the pumps and the overman. In our opinion, danger from the bottom seam was indicated by the fact that the water in Joyramdanga colliery was not rising at a rate consistent with the amount of water being pumped into these workings and by the fact that the small amount of percolation through the barrier into the Bhaskajuri top seam workings did not account for the apparent loss of water from Joyramdanga. If the management of Bhaskajuri colliery had appreciated the extent of the feeder coming up No. 2 shaft from the bottom seam and had made regular and reliable observations of the quantity of water flowing therefrom, it is possible that the danger arising from this source might have been apprehended.

12. At the same time we wish to express the view that there are certain important extenuating considerations. In the opinion of the Agent of the colliery the ash plug was not forced up by static pressure but by a sudden inrush of water. He also held that any excess of water pressure would have found relief through fissures and cracks in the broken strata between the two seams. We do not agree with these opinions but they no doubt influenced the Agent's views on the conditions of the mine before the accident.

He said in evidence that he did not fear an inundation from the bottom seam and it may be that the fact that the ash plug had held for 12 years operated to prevent an apprehension of a danger of the ash plug suddenly giving way.

13. We consider that where a lower seam has been abandoned and there is a possibility of that seam becoming filled with water, a properly designed and constructed dam should be built in the shaft capable of sustaining the maximum head to which the water can attain. We do not think that any reliance can be placed on an ash plug which may be subjected to heavy water pressure. A very little excess of pressure above the actual weight of the ash plug might be sufficient to push it out. It should be pointed out however that the ash plug in this instance was presumably not intended by the management to resist water pressure but merely to seal off the bottom seam against fire.

14. We desire to draw attention to regulation 75 which requires that adequate precautions should be taken against an irruption of water from an upper seam to a lower seam. We consider that this regulation should be amplified so as to require also adequate precautions against an inrush of water from a lower seam to an upper seam as was the case in the accident under discussion.

15. We consider further that when the management of one colliery adjoining another colliery propose to flood any part of the

workings of their colliery which is to the rise of another colliery, the fact should be intimated in writing to the Chief Inspector of Mines and also to the management of the other colliery.

16. The question of whether it is now safe to allow work to proceed in the dip galleries of the top seam of Bhaskajuri colliery does not perhaps come within the scope of the present inquiry, but we suggest that the danger of a further inundation may not yet be altogether absent. The barrier on the west side of the Joyramdanga colliery is still supporting the weight of a very large volume of water and the thickness and condition of the barrier in the bottom seam is unknown. All the available evidence however points to its being thin and probably fissured at parts.

DONALD MACPHERSON.

J. MACKIE,

D. PENMAN,

*Assessors.*

A. CASSELLS,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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## DECLARATION.

*No. 677T.-Com.—The 6th June 1929.*—Whereas certain land was acquired by Government, under the provisions of Act I of 1894 and Act XVIII of 1885, for a public purpose, viz., for a portion of the Jambad Branch and the Spur Siding, East Indian Railway, lying between chainage 8·68 and chainage 31·00 and as is edged with pink on plan L. A. M. A. No. 583, and whereas coal mines at Jambad Colliery are situate under the said land and whereas the North Adjai Coal Company, Limited, have given notice to Government, in accordance with the provisions of Act XVIII of 1885, that the said Company intend to work the seam known as the Jambad seam and whereas the mines have been inspected by the officer appointed by Government for the purpose under section 5 (*1*) of Act XVIII of 1885, and whereas it appears to the Government that the working out of the coal of the mines underlying the said land is likely to cause damage to the surface of the said land and to the works constructed thereon, and whereas the said North Adjai Coal Company, Limited, have agreed not to work and get minerals underlying the land acquired for their siding, or underlying the land acquired for the branch or other lines with which the siding is connected or underlying the land of the branch or branches connecting the said siding with the main line, in such a manner as to injure or to endanger the safety of the undertaking or any part thereof, nor to claim any compensation for any restricted working:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under section 5, sub-section (*2*), clause (*b*) of the abovementioned Act XVIII of 1885, that the working shall be carried on by the said North Adjai Coal Company, Limited, in the manner and subject to the restrictions below specified, viz.:—

(*1*) No gallery shall be driven nor shall any coal be extracted under the area hatched with yellow on the plan.

(*2*) No gallery shall be driven nor shall any coal be extracted where the distance from the natural surface of the ground or the bottom of an artificial cutting to the top of the excavation, if made, is less than 50 feet.

(*3*) These restrictions apply to the Jambad seam only at Jambad Colliery and to the area edged with pink on the plan and the North Adjai Coal Company, Limited, shall give notice under section IV of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work any other seam under such area or to work coal under any other area of acquired land.

The plan marked L. A. M. A. No. 583, signed by the Chief Inspector of Mines, may be seen in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India by the parties concerned.

A. CASSELLS,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## DECLARATION.

*No. 686T.-Com.—The 6th June 1929.*—Whereas certain land was acquired by Government, under the provisions of Act I of 1894 and Act XVIII of 1885, for a public purpose, viz., for a portion of the Kankhoya Siding and the whole of the Adjai Second No. 1 Assisted Siding, East Indian Railway, lying between chainage 20·48 and chainage 36·02 and as is edged with pink on plan L. A. M. A. No. 585, and whereas coal mines at Adjai Second Colliery are situate under the said land, and whereas the Adjai Second Coal Company, Limited, have given notice to Government, in accordance with the provisions of Act XVIII of 1885, that the said Company intend to work the seam known as the Poriharpur seam and whereas the mines have been inspected by the officer appointed by Government for the purpose under section 5 (*1*) of Act XVIII of 1885, and whereas it appears to the Government that the working out of the coal of the mines underlying the said land is likely to cause damage to the surface of the said land and to the works constructed thereon, and whereas the said Adjai Second Coal Company, Limited, have agreed not to work and get minerals underlying the land acquired for their siding, or underlying the land acquired for the branch or other lines with which the siding is connected or underlying the land of the branch or branches connecting the said siding with the main line, in such a manner as to injure or to endanger the safety of the undertaking or any part thereof, nor to claim any compensation for any restricted working:

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under section 5, sub-section (*2*), clause (*b*) of the abovementioned Act XVIII of 1885, that the working shall be carried on by the said Adjai Second Coal Company, Limited, in the manner and subject to the restrictions below specified, viz.:—

(*1*) No gallery shall be driven nor shall any coal be extracted under the area hatched with yellow on the plan.

(*2*) No gallery shall be driven nor shall any coal be extracted where the distance from the natural surface of the ground or the bottom of an artificial cutting to the top of the excavation, if made, is less than 50 feet.

(*3*) Where the distance from the natural surface of the ground or the bottom of an artificial cutting to the top of the excavation, if made, is 50 feet or more, galleries, not exceeding 15 feet in width by 10 feet in height, may be driven at distances apart not less than 100 feet, centre to centre, forming pillars, not less than 85 feet square, to be left unworked.

(*4*) Manholes, not exceeding 6 feet in height by 3 feet in width by 4 feet in depth, may be made where required by any rules made under the Indian Mines Act, 1923.

(*5*) Any inrush of water, quicksand or soft material shall be reported to the Chief Inspector of Mines without delay.

(*6*) Any collapse of workings or symptoms of collapse or crush which may endanger the stability of the acquired land shall be reported to the Chief Inspector of Mines without delay.

(*7*) These restrictions apply to the Poriharpur seam only at Adjai Second Colliery and to the area edged with green on the plan and the Adjai Second Coal Company, Limited, shall give notice under section IV of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work any other seam under such area or to work coal under any other area of acquired land.

The plan marked L. A. M. A. No. 585, signed by the Chief Inspector of Mines, may be seen in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India by the parties concerned.

A. CASSELLS,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Establishment.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 21T.—The 5th June 1929.*—In supersession of Bengal Government notification No. 12T., dated the 1st May 1929, Babu Sharat Chandra Dam, Assistant Executive Engineer, Dacca Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Dacca Division, *vice* Mr. D. J. Blomfield appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer.

*No. 22T.—The 5th June 1929.*—Babu Tinkari Mitra, Assistant Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Duars Road Division, during the absence of Mr. A. J. King on leave or until further orders.

G. P. HOGG,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

### Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

*No. 169L.—The 7th June 1929.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Noabad Co-operative Samiti (registered No. 365D of 1920), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

*No. 4693.—The 10th June 1929.*—In modification of this department notification No. 29-L., dated the 25th October 1926, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th October 1926, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Midnapore, as liquidator of Kukurmari Rural Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 288 of 1908), I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jhargram, instead, to be liquidator of the said society.

*No. 4694.—The 10th June 1929.*—In modification of this department notification No. 31-L., dated the 25th October 1926, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th October 1926, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Midnapore, as liquidator of Hatiasuli Joutha Bank (registered No. 367 of 1913), I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jhargram, instead, to be liquidator of the said society.

*No. 4695.—The 10th June 1929.*—In modification of this department notification No. 84-L., dated the 7th June 1926, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 17th June 1926, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Midnapore, as liquidator of Bara Palashi Joutha Bank (registered No. 124 of 1918), I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jhargram, instead, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

*Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.*

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

### Land Revenue.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 8421L.R.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, Burdwan-Hooghly-Howrah settlement, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th September 1929, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

**Burdwan. Hooghly. Howrah.**

*No. 8425L.R.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, in respect of every village included in police-station Khargram in the district of Murshidabad.

**Murshidabad.**

*No. 8427L.R.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, in respect of every village included in police-station Labhpur in the district of Birbhum.

**Birbhum.**

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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ERRATUM.

*No. 8417L.R.—The 12th June 1929.*—In notifications Nos. 679 and 681T.R., dated the 15th September 1926, published at pages 1452 and 1456, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 30th September 1926, in serial 58 against tauzi No. 6741 *for* "S. A. North Halta and Gulishakhali" *read* "S. A. to North Halta, Gulishakhali and South Halta."

**Bakarganj.**

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## Land Acquisition.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 7158L.A.—The 4th May 1929.*—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri, Subdivisional Officer, Sadar (South), in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 7165L.A.—The 4th May 1929.*—Khan Sahib Muhammad Razi-ud-din Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of that district.

**Birbhum.**

*No. 7236L.A.—The 7th May 1929.*—Mr. P. D. Martyn, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

**Nadia.**

*No. 8302L.A.—The 10th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Basirhat Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a new trenching ground, in the village of Dandirhat, jurisdiction list No. 101, thana Basirhat, pargana Balia, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·1168 acres, comprising cadastral survey plots Nos. 3102 and 3105 and part of plot No. 3106, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Dandirhat.

**24-Parganas.**

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Basirhat Municipality.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 8324L.A.—The 11th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the district board of Mymensingh for a public purpose, viz., for the completion of the Benanai-Bhadra Road, in the villages of Gayhata, Bakara and Shatgacha, pargana Atia, district Mymensingh, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 20 bighas 2 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement comprising portions of settlement plots Nos. 119, 120, 1034, 1035, 1033, 978, 981, 982, 986, 985, 991, 992, 980, 994, 996, 1314, 997, 999, 1016, 1015, 1022, 1081, 1086, 1087 of Mauza Gayhata; 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 16, 18, 19, 738, 736, 22, 21, 27, 357, 356 of mauza Bakara; and 38, 39, 36, 37, 35, 34, 56, 58, 57, 61, 60, 94, 95, 96, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 286, 287, 290, 291, 294, 297, 296, 308 of mauza Shatgacha, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Gayhata, Bakara and Shatgacha.

**Mymensingh.**

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Mymensingh.

*No. 8330L.A.—The 11th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 3245 L.A., dated the 11th February 1929, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at pages 280-281, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·02098 of an acre of land required by the Baranagar Municipality for a lane leading from Rai Yatindra Nath Chowdhury Street to a municipal lane leading to Paramanick Ghat Road, in the village of Baranagar, J. L. No. 5, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas.

**24-Parganas.**

*No. 8333L.A.—The 11th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground to be attached to the Agricultural Farm, Malda, in the village of Maheshpur, pargana Amirabad, zilla Malda, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·57 of an acre, bounded on the—

**Malda.**

*North*—By the land of Lokenath Mistry,
*East*—By the lands of Lokenath Mistry and Juman Sheikh,
*South*—By the Agricultural Farm,
*West*—By the land of Ekun Sheikh,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Maheshpur.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition, thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Malda.

*No. 8408L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 20195 L.A., dated the 12th December 1928, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at page 2571, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of ·032 of an acre of land required for a metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 13th mile, 1st quarter, in the village of Rishra, pargana Boro, district Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8414L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17512 L.A., dated the 1st October 1928, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, at page 2048, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·143 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 9th mile, 1st quarter, in the village of Bhadrakali, thana Serampore, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8437L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 7930L.A., dated the 23rd July 1926, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 1081, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of ·4845 of an acre of land required by the Tangail Municipality for the excavation of a municipal tank near Tangail bazar in the village of Pardighalia, pargana Kagmari, district Mymensingh.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 8440L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17438L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2042, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·10 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk road at 8th mile, 4th quarter (No. 3), in the village of Uttarpara, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8443L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a pucca cart bridge at Ramrail gap, in the village of Magerura, jurisdiction list No. 394, thana Brahmanbaria, pargana Sarail, district Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land comprising cadastral plots Nos. 171, 172, 164, 163 and 153, and measuring, more or less, 1·0265 acres, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Magerura.

**Tippera.**

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Brahmanbaria.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Tippera.

*No. 8447L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the notification No. 9068L.A., dated the 1st May 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at pages 1008-09, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of land in connection with the construction of a broad-gauge railway from Kalukhali, a station on the Eastern Bengal Railway (Poradah-Goalundo section), to Bhatiapara *via* Madhukhali with a branch line from Madhukhali to Kamarkhali on the left bank of the Gorai river as relates to the area measuring, more or less, 64·563 acres, comprising the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth miles of the alignment within the undermentioned villages and parganas in the district of Faridpur:—

**Faridpur.**

| Names of villages. | Names of parganas. | Acrea in acres. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Char Laujana .. .. | Nasibsahi and Gangapath .. | 12·910 |
| 2. Mathurapur .. .. | Nasibsahi, Gangapath, Nandi and Nasti. | 28·470 |
| 3. Garakhola .. .. | Satair and Nasti .. .. | 15·019 |
| 4. Gondordia .. .. | Naldi, Satair and Nasti .. | 8·164 |
| | Total .. | 64·563 |

*No. 8453L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kaukhali union board for a public purpose, viz., for the Kachuakati-Kalibari union board road, in the village of Balabhadrapur, pargana Silimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·075 of an acre, comprising portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 79, 99 and 97, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Balabhadrapur.

**Bakarganj.**

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Bakarganj.

*No. 8456L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17485 L.A., dated the 1st October 1928, published under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, at page 2045, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·122 of an acre of land required for a metal depot and for obtaining earth for the Grand Trunk Road at 21st mile, 1st quarter, in the village of Bhadreswar, pargana Dharsa, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8459L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17534 L.A., dated the 1st October 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2050, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·168 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 21st mile, 4th quarter in the village of Telinipara, thana Serampore, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8462L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera district board for a public purpose, viz., for a connecting road to the Ghunga Juri bridge near Bagmara Bazar, in the village of Bara Chengahata, pargana Narullapur, zilla Tippera, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·013 of an acre, comprising parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 425 and 432, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Bara Chengahata.

**Tippera.**

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Tippera.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

*No. 8327L.A.—The 11th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Baranagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a portion of Atul Krishna Banerji Lane, in the village of Baranagar. J. L. No. 5, thana Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0084 of an acre, bounded on the—

**24-Parganas.**

*North*—By the drain of Atul Krishna Banerji Lane,

*East*—By the land of Nanda Lal Pal and others,

*South*—By the drain of Kutighata Road,

*West*—By Atul Krishna Banerji Lane,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baranagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Baranagar Municipality.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## DECLARATION.

*No. 8405L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board of Bhagyakul for a public purpose, viz., for the second public halat in the village of Kamargaon, pargana Nurullapur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·27 of an acre, bounded on the—

**Dacca.**

*North*—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 2270, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 1854,

*East*—By the mauza Rarikhal and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 1854,

*South*—By the remaining portions of the cadastral plots Nos. 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850 and 1847,

*West*—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 1855, 1868 and 1869,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kamargaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

*No. 8411L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the guru-training school, in the village of Kenduadihi, jurisdiction list No. 213, in thana Bankura, pargana Chhatna, district Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land comprising parts of cadastral plots Nos. 668 and 670 measuring, more or less, 0·78 of an acre, are required within the aforesaid village of Kenduadihi.

**Bankura.**

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

*No. 8450L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a combined post and telegraph office building at Serajganj in the village of Bhuterdear, thana Serajganj, J. L. No. 86, pargana Barabazu, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·7875 acres, and consisting of the entire district settlement plots Nos. 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212 and 3222, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhuterdear.

**Pabna.**

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Serajganj.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

*No. 8446L.A.—The 12th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a broad-gauge railway from Kalukhali, a station on the Eastern Bengal Railway (Poradah-Goalundo section), to Bhatiapara *via* Madhukhali, with a branch line from Madhukhali to Kamarkhali on the left bank of the

**Faridpur.**

Gorai river, within the villages and parganas mentioned below, in the district of Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose plots of land of varying widths, altogether measuring, more or less, 241·978 acres, are required within the undermentioned villages and parganas in the district of Faridpur:—

| | Names of villages. | Name of parganas. | Area in acres. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ratandia .. .. | Mahimsahi .. .. | 3·244 |
| 2. | Mahimsahi Chandpur .. | Ditto .. .. | 5·706 |
| 3. | Surjyadia .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 20·702 |
| 4. | Kasinathpur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 1·836 |
| 5. | Krishnapur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 6·765 |
| 6. | Thakur Naopara .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 13·920 |
| 7. | Kaunnair .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 31·433 |
| 8. | Gola Ramdia .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 3·116 |
| 9. | Gobindapur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 10·390 |
| 10. | Narayanpur .. .. | Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi .. | 7·800 |
| 11. | Baradi .. .. | Nasibsahi .. .. | 24·088 |
| 12. | Baharpur .. .. | Mahimsahi .. .. | 16·693 |
| 13. | Faridpur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 10·303 |
| 14. | Tentulia .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 7·957 |
| 15. | Bhar Ramdia .. .. | Nasaratsahi and Nasibsahi .. | 4·387 |
| 16. | Kupdi .. .. | Mahimsahi .. .. | 4·628 |
| 17. | Parkul Gohailbari .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 5·496 |
| 18. | Paturia .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 2·122 |
| 19. | Sarpa Betanga .. .. | Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi .. | 23·192 |
| 20. | Betanga .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 5·983 |
| 21. | Gosain Gobindapur .. .. | Nasibsahi .. .. | 7·743 |
| 22. | Char Durgapur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 0·423 |
| 23. | Durgapur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 4·344 |
| 24. | Alokdia .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 4·195 |
| 25. | Mirzapur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 7·241 |
| 26. | Naopara .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 5·290 |
| 27. | Char Naopara .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 2·865 |
| 28. | Char Laujana .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 0·116 |
| | | Total .. | 241·978 |

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

Plans of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Faridpur, as well as in that of the Engineer-in-chief, Surveys and Construction, Eastern Bengal Railway, at Treasury Buildings, in Calcutta.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## Forests.

### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 8336For.—The 11th June 1929.*—Under the provisions of section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927), the Governor in Council declares that the lands in Taluk Sibkata, subdivision Alipur Duar, district Jalpaiguri, and lying between the existing boundary of the Buxa reserved forests and a demarcated line as described below are reserved forests with effect from the 1st August 1929. The approximate area is 9·44 acres which comprises four plots of lands A, B, C and D.

**Jalpaiguri.**

*Boundaries.*

*North*—Buxa forest reserve.

*East*—A demarcated line from pillars Nos. 25 to 26 being eastern boundary of plot A; then a demarcated boundary line from pillars Nos. 29 to 30 being eastern boundary of plot B; then a demarcated line from pillars Nos. 37 to 38, being eastern boundary of plot C; then a demarcated boundary line from pillars Nos. 39 to 40 being eastern boundary of plot D.

*South*—Buxa forest reserve being southern boundary of plot A; then a demarcated boundary line from pillars Nos. 30 to 31 being southern boundary of plot B; then the Buxa forest reserve being southern boundary of plot C; then a demarcated boundary line from pillars Nos. 40 to 125 being southern boundary of plot D.

*West*—Buxa forest reserve being western boundary of all the four plots.

The details of the new boundary line are as follows:—

Pillar No. 13 is on the boundary specified in the notification No. 272 T.-R. of the 9th June 1924—

| Pillar No. | Bearing (degrees). | Distance in feet. | Pillar No. | Bearing (degrees). | Distance in feet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 to 14 .. | 214.0 | 820 | 28 to 29 .. | 158.0 | 673 |
| 14 to 15 .. | 229.0 | 2,365 | 29 to 30 .. | 238.0 | 670 |
| 15 to 16 .. | 241.0 | 726 | 30 to 31 .. | 265.5 | 509 |
| 16 to 17 .. | 276.0 | 472 | 31 to 32 .. | 157.0 | 429 |
| 17 to 18 .. | 176.25 | 843 | 32 to 33 .. | 243.5 | 231 |
| 18 to 19 .. | 236.0 | 966 | 33 to 34 .. | 313.5 | 396 |
| 19 to 20 .. | 243.0 | 603 | 34 to 35 .. | 172.0 | 528 |
| 20 to 21 .. | 235.5 | 390 | 35 to 36 .. | 228.0 | 627 |
| 21 to 22 .. | 229.0 | 990 | 36 to 37 .. | 206.5 | 297 |
| 22 to 23 .. | 282.5 | 242 | 37 to 38 .. | 232.0 | 350 |
| 23 to 24 .. | 287.5 | 302 | 38 to 39 .. | 164.5 | 220 |
| 24 to 25 .. | 264.0 | 625 | 39 to 40 .. | 231.0 | 495 |
| 25 to 26 .. | 105.5 | 165 | 40 to 125 .. | 276.0 | 594 |
| 26 to 27 .. | 146.5 | 343 | | | |
| 27 to 27A and 27A to 28 .. | 197.5 | 740 and 646 | | | |

Pillar No. 125 is on the southern boundary of Buxa forests.
No rights and privileges are granted in the reserved forests.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

**[Second Publication.]**

*No. 121.—The 8th June 1929.*—The following draft of amendments, which, in view of the permanent closure of the Dhapa lock of the Circular and Eastern Canals, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules and schedule of tolls for the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, Tolly's Nala and Sunderbans Steamer Route (published in Bengal Government notification No. 16-I., dated the 14th April 1924, at pages 829-34, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 26th July 1929, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered:—

**Draft Amendments.**

*Rules.*

1. In rule 12 of the said rules, for the words "to enter the locks at Chitpur or Dhapa" *read* "To enter the lock at Chitpur."

*Schedule of Tolls.*

2. In note 8, *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
3. In note 10, *omit* the words "Dhapa and."
4. In note 11 (*1*) for the words "Orphanganj Bazar or proceeding outside the Dhapa Lock" *read* "Orphangani Bazar," also for the words "at the toll stations at Dhapa or Kidderpore" *read* "at the toll station at Kidderpore."
5. In note 11 (*2*), *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
6. In note 12, *omit* the words "and three days for the reach outside Dhapa Lock."
7. Note 14—*Omit* this note.
8. In note 15 (*2*) (*b*), *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
9. In note 16, for the words "at Chitpur, Kristopore, Dhapa and Bantolla" *read* "at Chitpur and Kristopur."

**[Second Publication.]**

*No. 131.—The 7th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 78 and 99 of Act III (B. C.) of 1876, the Governor in Council proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Salbundh Canal in the Bankura district.

**Bankura.**

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

*Leases for a term of years.*

1. The country served by the canals shall be mapped out into blocks of convenient size in accordance with the features of the ground, natural or artificial. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines. This shall be done by the Subdivisional Canal Officer under the guidance and control of the Divisional Canal Officer.

2. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its gross and irrigable areas in registers to be maintained by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officer.

3. Leases for not more than six years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block or for definite parts of a block under the following conditions: —

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village so far as situated within the block must be included in the lease. If the lands of a village within the block are divisible into two or more distinct parts which can be irrigated independently, a separate lease may be granted for each part.

II.—All leases within one block shall be so granted that they may expire on the same date.

III.—No lease shall be granted when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

4. The Superintending Engineer shall fix from time to time the gross area for which and the limits of the canal within which, leases for a term of years may be granted.

5. Maps of all villages in which lands have been brought under lease for a term of years, or in which there is any probability of such leases being taken, shall be kept in the Subdivisional Canal Office. These maps to be at scale 32″=1 mile when such are available, and elsewhere at scale 16″=1 mile.

6. The preliminary application for a lease for a term of years, either new or renewal, may be of an informal nature, but it must be in writing. It may be presented and shall be received either at the Subdivisional or Sectional Canal Office; in the latter case the Sectional Officer shall forward it immediately to the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Subdivisional Canal Officer as soon as he has, by personal enquiry or by an enquiry made by the Sectional Officer, satisfied himself that the land in question constitutes a definite block or a definite part of a block, and that it can be irrigated, shall at once inform the Divisional Canal Officer giving such particulars as that officer may direct, and shall ask his formal approval to the lease being proceeded with. On receipt of such approval the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall forward the preliminary application to the Circle Officer, Midnapore, in order that the detailed assessment may be taken in hand. The lands to be brought under lease shall be indicated on a copy of the map alluded to in rule 5.

7. The Circle Officer on receipt of the application shall depute an amin to prepare the *khasra* or detailed assessment paper. This shall be done on the ground with the aid of the revenue survey map and *khasra*. Should the survey map and *khasra* not be available, the amin shall make a sketch map, and shall measure the areas of the holdings with a chain or measuring-rod.

8. When the amin has completed the *khasra*, the Circle Officer shall forward it to the Subdivisional Canal Officer for approval.

9. As soon as the *khasra* has been approved by the Subdivisional Canal Officer, he shall return it to the Circle Officer endorsed with his signature in token of approval.

The Circle Officer shall then prepare a *khatian* or abstract of the *khasra*, and shall have the form of application, given as Appendix No. I to these rules, filled up and signed or marked by each of the applicants, in the presence of two witnesses.

When the application has been completely signed, the Circle Officer shall send it to the Divisional Canal Officer, by whom the permit or formal approval of the lease shall be signed and issued in the form given as Appendix No. III to these rules. The permit shall be made over to the representative of the cultivators by the Subdivisional Canal Officer by means of his Sectional Officer. The Divisional Canal Officer shall return the application to the Circle Officer, Revenue Division, with a copy of the permit for record.

10. Should it happen that the cultivators of the block proposed for lease are not unanimous, and that certain of them decline to sign the application, the Circle Officer shall report the matter to the Subdivisional Canal Officer. This officer shall hold a local enquiry, recording the statements of the persons who decline to sign and recording his personal opinion on the reasons given. He shall then send a report to the Divisional Canal Officer, who shall decide whether the lease may be accepted excluding the fields in the occupation of the persons who decline to sign, or whether the lease shall be declined. The Divisional Canal Officer is authorised to grant a lease when not less than 95 per cent. of the net irrigable area of the block has been signed for. In particular cases should it be desirable to grant a lease even though an area larger than 5 per cent. of the block has not been signed for, this may be done on the written order of the Superintending Engineer. The reasons for granting the lease shall be fully recorded.

*Covering Leases.*

11. Applicants for a lease for a term of years who may require water before the lease has been concluded can obtain a supply on tendering an application for a covering lease in the form given as Appendix No. II to these rules. This application must be signed in the presence of the Tahsildar or of some other responsible officer nominated for the purpose by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The signatures should be those of the leading cultivators in the block in question and they should represent holders of not less than 75 per cent. of the irrigable land within the block.

As soon as the Subdivisional Canal Officer receives the application duly signed, he shall issue a permit in the form given as Appendix No. IV to these rules, and shall at once supply water.

*Season Leases.*

12. Applications for water to irrigate spring rice or other crops between the 16th November and 15th June, may be presented at the Subdivisional Canal Office or to the Sectional Officer. They must be in the form given as Appendix No. V to these rules.

In the applications the areas for which water is required must be specified but the rate will be charged on those areas for which water is actually used as determined by measurement.

The permit in the form given as Appendix No. VI to these rules will be granted by the Subdivisional Canal Officer if he is able to supply the water.

*Supply of water.*

13. The Divisional Canal Officer shall control the supply of water throughout the Division in his charge.

14. No water shall be supplied to any lands except such as have been brought under a lease for a term of years or for the season, or to such as are provided for by a covering lease.

15. Under the forms of irrigation lease in use, no specific supply of water is promised: but the undertaking is to give such a supply to each lessee as may be necessary for the lands leased. The supply shall be given, as may be required for the proper cultivation of the crops under irrigation, according to the exigencies of the season.

16. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to give the required supply by rotation, should this be advisable for the efficient working of the canals in his charge. In such a case, he is required to give the lessees written notice informing them of the periods when they will be supplied with water.

*Collection of water-rates.*

17. The rates due for water supplied shall be collected by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, Midnapore, through his staff of Tahsildars and peons. All *khatians* or demand statements shall be signed by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division after scrutiny in his office.

18. At the time of preparation of the *khatian* in the Circle Officer's office, each person assessed shall be furnished with an extract from the assessment paper, showing the particulars of the charge against him. This extract shall be furnished in such form as may from time to time be approved for the purpose.

19. Each person on paying the sum due from him shall be given a receipt in the form prescribed for the purpose.

20. For the purposes of account, of control over establishment, and of general administration, the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division is in the position of an Executive Engineer in charge of a division, and is directly subordinate to the Superintending Engineer. In regard to any proceedings taken under the Public Demands Recovery Act the Circle Officer is subject to the control of the Collector of the district.

*Unauthorized use of water and waste of water.*

21. Should it be necessary to take action under the provisions of sections 79 and 80 of the Act, proceedings shall be instituted only under the direct and special order of the Divisional Canal Officer. The primary record of the facts regarding the unauthorized use or the waste of water shall be made by the Subdivisional Canal Officer and his subordinates. The parties whom it is proposed to assess shall be informed in writing, and shall be called on to show cause why they should not be assessed. The record of their statements shall be made by the Divisional or by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal Officer shall consider the facts and statements recorded, and shall, in deciding the case, give his reasons for or against assessment, both as regards the facts and as regards the law; and he shall determine the rate to be charged subject to the provision in the schedule of rates attached to these rules.

22. Should the Divisional Canal Officer decide on making an assessment, he shall have the assessment paper prepared by the Subdivisional Canal Officer and his staff. Each person assessed shall be furnished with a statement of the charge against him, and an abstract of the demand or *khatian* shall be sent to the officer in charge of the Revenue Division, who shall proceed to recover the sums assessed. The period of one month within which an appeal may be presented to the Collector under section 91 of the Act shall count from the date on which the statement of the charge may be furnished to the person assessed, which date shall be endorsed on it.

23. No proceedings shall be instituted if the unauthorized use or the waste of water have occurred through the act or neglect of a Canal Officer or subordinate employed on the Canal. During the irrigation of autumn rice, the passing on of surplus water from leased to unleased fields is not an unauthorized use of water.

*Complaints and Applications.*

24. All complaints or applications with respect to the supply of water, to defective drainage, and generally with respect to the administration of the canal, shall be received on presentation at either divisional or subdivisional canal offices.

Complaints and applications received by a Divisional Canal Officer may be transferred to his Subdivisional Canal Officers for disposal at his discretion.

Any such complaints or applications, if presented to the Circle Officer or to his staff, shall be returned endorsed with instructions as to the proper office at which to present them. If received by post, they shall be at once forwarded to the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer.

25. Complaints or applications with respect to corrections of the assessment with respect to the actions of the amins in assessing and with respect to the actions of the tahsildars and other staff employed in collections, shall be received at the office of the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division.

26. Receipts in the prescribed form shall be given at all offices for complaints or applications presented. The receipt of all complaints and applications shall be recorded in registers to be kept for that purpose.

27. The Officer receiving the complaint or application shall either make a personal enquiry into the matter or he shall nominate in writing some responsible person to hold the enquiry.

28. The orders passed on all complaints or applications shall be in writing, and a copy of every order shall be furnished to the complainant or applicant.

The copy of order may be sent by post (registered), if this is convenient.

The period within which an appeal may be presented under section 91 of the Act shall be reckoned from the date on which the copy of the order is received by the person.

29. When an appeal to the Collector is from the order of a Subdivisional Canal Officer, the proceedings shall be called for through the Divisional Canal Officer, who may record on them such remarks as he may think desirable, provided that he does not thereby detain the proceedings.

In all cases in which an appeal against an assessment is preferred to the Collector, that officer may, if he thinks fit, direct that the collection of water-rates be suspended till the appeal is heard.

30. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to revise the proceedings of his Subdivisional Canal Officers, and the Superintending Engineer is empowered to call for and to revise the proceedings of all officers under his control.

*Remissions and Alterations of Demand.*

31. Whenever the crop on land entitled to a supply of water suffers material injury from an insufficient supply of water, or from any interruption in the supply of water, remission of the rate due on such crop shall be given by the Divisional Canal Officer, provided that the person claiming remission shall have applied for such not less than 15 days before the reaping of the crop.

32. On the occasion of lands being brought under a lease for a term of years, the Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to remit the rates for the first season on those fields which from the nature of the cultivation then obtaining, or from other causes, have not, in that season, derived any benefit from the supply of canal water.

33. Should the crop on lands under lease for a term of years suffer material injury from excess of water due to deficient drainage, the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remission of the rates due on such lands in whole or in part, provided that the person asking for remission shall have applied at least 15 days before the reaping of the crop.

34. Revisions of the assessment required in consequence of land under lease being left uncultivated or of land being appropriated for purposes other than cultivation shall be made under the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. Revisions of the assessment required in consequence of incorrect entries of the names of occupants of lands under lease or of incorrect entries of areas or amounts in the assessment papers, or required by changes in the occupation of lands shall be made under the orders of the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, provided that no change involving any increase or decrease in the total area under lease for a term of years shall be made without the concurrence of the Divisional Canal Officer.

36. Remissions of water-rates on account of injury to the crops caused by inundation, by blight, by storms or by any extraordinary cause will only be allowed under the special orders of the Local Government.

*Irrecoverable Demands.*

37. The Superintending Engineer is empowered to sanction the write-off of those demands which are reported, after due enquiry by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the defaulter or of his successors in case of his death, or owing to the defaulter having absconded.

*Cultivators' Representatives.*

38. Whenever the preliminary application for a lease for a term of years has been approved by the Divisional Canal Officer, the officer in charge of the Revenue Division shall, with the concurrence of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, select as representative of the cultivators a suitable person or persons who shall generally be acceptable to the cultivators and who shall each have a direct interest in the land for which the lease is executed.

39. The person or persons so selected shall be required to give assistance to the Canal Officers in respect of the following matters:—

(*i*) In the preparation of applications for leases.

(*ii*) In the measurement of irrigated lands.

(*iii*) In recording the names of the occupiers of the holdings.

(*iv*) In receiving demand statements and distributing to the cultivators the individual notices of assessment.

(*v*) In attending, when required, at enquiries into complaints.

(*vi*) In reporting to the Circle Officer any changes in the occupancy of lands under lease.

(*vii*) In assisting the tahsildar in collecting rates.

40. For such assistance the cultivators' representative or representatives shall be entitled to free irrigation of the lands in his or in their own occupation, which may lie within the boundaries of the leased area subject to a total limit of 3 per cent. of the area assessed. The Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division may disallow in whole or in part this free irrigation, and may recover the rates which would otherwise have been payable in whole or in part if the assistance specified in rule 39 has not been efficiently rendered. The reasons for such disallowance shall be recorded in writing.

41. The Circle Officer shall maintain in his office a register containing a record of the names of all representatives and of the areas of free irrigation allowed to each.

42. Applicants for season leases shall be required to nominate one of their number who must have a substantial interest in the land to be irrigated as their representative. The representative so nominated shall perform the same duties as stated in rule 39 and shall receive remuneration on the same scale as in rule 40.

*Power to decline or cancel leases.*

43. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Engineer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 16th of June next following. The order to cancel a lease shall be passed before the 1st of April of the year in which it is to take effect.

44. The Superintending Engineer may give directions to the Divisional Canal Officer to decline applications for irrigation leases of lands in villages where there has been persistent difficulty in realizing the water-rates, until all arrears have been paid.

He may further suspend, or altogether cancel, any lease for a term of years, if on the 1st June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears. Previous notice of intention to put this rule in force shall be given not later than the 15th April preceding.

*Miscellaneous.*

45. Tanks may be supplied with canal-water without charge, when water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal, under the following conditions:—

(*i*) That the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes, or for watering cattle.

(*ii*) That a channel exists through which water can pass without waste.

(*iii*) That the water shall only be supplied on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer.

(*iv*) That any new outlet or sluice which may be required to allow of the supply being given shall be provided at the cost of the persons who ask for the water.

(*v*) That the supply of water may be stopped at any time if it is found that it is being misused.

46. Except when a public right-of-way exists, no person shall, without the permission expressed in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass himself, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal, or drainage work which is part of the canal system except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries as may have been provided for the purpose.

Any person who, after due warning, commits a breach of this rule may be proceeded against under section 93, clause (9), of the Irrigation Act.

47. The use of any part of the banks or berms of any canal, drainage work which is part of the canal system, or flood embankment which is subject to the provisions of the Irrigation Act, as a place for relieving the calls of nature, is prohibited. Any person who after due warning commits a breach of this rule may be proceeded against under section 93, clause (9), of the Irrigation Act.

48. Should water be required for purposes other than irrigation, it may be supplied, when available, at a rate of one rupee per 10,000 cubic feet of water.

49. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Governor in Council from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

*Schedule of rates for water supplied from the Salbundh Canal.*

| | Rs. | A. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For water supplied on a lease for a term of years—supply given from 16th June to 15th November of each year. | 2 | 4 | per acre per season, up to the 15th November 1931. |
| The rate is due in two equal instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st February of each year. Provided that when the sum payable by any lessee is less than Rs. 10, the whole amount shall be due on the 1st of January in each year. | 3 | 0 | per acre per season, after the 16th June 1932. |
| For water supplied on a covering lease to irrigate lands for which a preliminary application for a lease for a term of years has been received and failing the completion of the same. | 3 | 0 | per acre, up to the 15th November 1931. |
| Supply given from date of covering lease to 15th November of that year. The rate is due as in case of lease for a term of years. | 4 | 0 | per acre, after the 16th June 1932. |
| For water supplied on a season lease for the irrigation of any crops between 16th November and 15th June. The rate is payable on 1st June following. | 3 | 0 | per acre. |
| For the unauthorised use of water or for the waste of water such rate may be charged as determined by the Divisional Canal Officer under rule 21 subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 per acre or 2 rupees per 10,000 cubic feet, if taken into tanks, etc. Such rates shall be due on presentation of the notice of assessment to the person assessed. | | | |

## Appendix I.

[Referred to in rule 9.]

### Application for a lease for a term of years.

*(Yearly rate, per acre: water to be supplied each year from the 16th June to 15th November only.)*

WE, the undersigned, of mauza , pargana , thana , apply for water to be supplied from the Salbundh Canal for a term of years, commencing on the 16th June and ending 15th November. The supply of water is required for the irrigation of the block of land formed by our holdings as specified below.

2. We agree that the amounts due shall be payable to the Circle Officer, Midnapore Revenue Division or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, or to such person as he may appoint, on the 1st January and 1st February, or if Rs. 10 or under on 1st of January of each year, and shall be payable independently of our requiring water in any particular year or not.

3. We also agree to be bound by the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for pages , Notification No.

4. We agree that this application shall not be deemed to have been completed until all the irrigable fields within the block have been signed for, and that failing such completion any covering lease which may have been granted shall be enforced.

5. We agree that the areas* and amounts as given in the statement below are correct at the commencement of the lease, and in token of agreement we attach our individual signature or mark.

6. Our heirs and representatives shall be bound by the terms of this agreement in case of our decease.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Boundary ... *North*—
*South*—
*East*—
*West*—

| Serial number. | Name of the party by whom kabuliat is executed. | Residence of lessee. | | Land.* | Rate. | Demand. | Signature of lessee. | Date of signature. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mauza. | Pargana. | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*Areas to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

## Appendix II.

[Referred to in rule 11.]

### Application for a covering lease.

WE, being the principal cultivators of mauza , pargana , thana , on our own behalf and on behalf of the other cultivators of the mauza, hereby certify that we have presented an application for grant of a long lease to cover all the irrigable land in the block situated in mauza , the area of which is approximately acres* the boundaries of the block being specified below.

2. Now in order that we may obtain a supply of water at once and before the long lease can be completed, we, whose signatures or marks are annexed below, severally and jointly bind ourselves to pay the water-rate on the whole area within the limits of the block as specified, which may be determined by the Canal Officer to be irrigable.

3. In the event of a long lease not being completed through the default or non-consent of any of the cultivators of irrigable lands within the block, a rate of Rs. per acre on the area determined for in the present season will be charged to us and will be payable by us on or before the 1st January and 1st February next, or if Rs. 10 and under on or before the 1st January; water to be supplied up to the 15th November only.

*A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

4. In token of our obligation in this agreement we annex our signatures or marks below:—

Boundary ... { *North*— *East*— *South*— *West*—

| Signature of applicant. | Date. | Signature of applicant. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

## Appendix III.

[Referred to in rule 9.]

### Permit for a lease for a term of years.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of application and date | .. | |
| Block number | .. | |
| Village .. | .. | |
| Pargana .. | .. | |
| Thana .. | .. | |
| Canal .. | .. | |
| Area* to be irrigated | .. | |
| Date of supply | .. | 16th June to 15th November. |
| Water-rates due | .. | |
| Date of payment | .. | 1st January and 1st February. |
| Name of lambardar | .. | |
| Duration of permit | .. | |

This permit is issued under section 75 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 for the irrigation of the area mentioned above. It is subject to the provisions of all rules passed under the Act, and is liable to be cancelled *if after the lapse of one month from the latest date of payment* the water-rates due under it are in arrears, or if water, which it is expressly agreed, is supplied for the sole purpose of irrigating the land mentioned therein, is habitually misused or wasted. Water-rates on the area mentioned will be charged whether in any particular year water is or is not actually required.

| Area of land in acre. | Boundary. | Name of crop. | Term of kabuliat and block number. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

* Areas to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

*Divisional Canal Officer.*

## Appendix IV.

[Referred to in rule 11.]

### Permit for a covering lease.

of village , pargana , thana , whereas you have applied for a supply of water which is required at once and before the long lease for which you have applied can be completed, and whereas you have agreed on condition of obtaining a supply of water that you whose names are recorded above will be severally and jointly responsible for the water rates which may be due on the full irrigable area of the block, the area of which is approximately acres* and the boundaries of which are specified below.

* A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

2. This is to inform you that water will now be supplied to the mauza from the Salbundh Canal and the supply continued as required up to 15th November next. Your responsibility under the terms of your application will remain until the long lease has been completed when it will cease.

3. In the event of the long lease not being completed through default or non-consent of any of the cultivators of irrigable lands within the block, you will under the terms of your application be liable severally and jointly for a rate of Rs. per acre on the full irrigable area of the block, and on the 1st January next or on any subsequent date you may severally or jointly be called on by the Circle Officer or other Officer in charge of the Revenue Division, Midnapore, to pay the full amount.

Boundary ... { *North*— *East*— *South*— *West*—

*Subdivisional Canal Officer.*

## Appendix V.

[Referred to in rule 12.]

### Application for a season lease for Irrigation of Crops between the 16th November and 15th June.

We, whose names are attached, cultivators of mauza pargana , apply for water to be supplied from the Salbundh Canal.

2. The approximate area to be irrigated by each cultivator is stated in the schedule following, but each of us agrees to pay water-rates at the schedule rate on the area found to be in his occupation by measurement, with the proviso that only areas actually irrigated will be charged, fractions of an acre exceeding one-half being charged as one acre.

3. We agree to prevent water being wasted or used in an unauthorised manner, and to abide by all the rules passed by the Governor in Council under the Irrigation Act.

4. We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the of

| Name of cultivator. | Description of crop. | Area more or less to be irrigated in acres.* | Signature of cultivator. | Area* found on measurement. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | |

* Area to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

## Appendix VI.

[Referred to in rule 12.]

### Permit for a season lease.

*To*

being the representative of the cultivators in village , pargana

THIS is to inform you that on the application submitted by you and other cultivators of village , pargana , water will be supplied for the irrigation of the crop from distributary, canal.

The fields actually irrigated will be recorded, and the areas so irrigated as ascertained by measurement or as recorded in the settlement khasras will be assessed at Rs. per acre.*

Those persons who may irrigate their fields without having applied for the water will be liable to be charged a higher rate for the unauthorised use of water.

*Signature of Subdivisional Canal Officer.*

* A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

[Fourth publication.]

*No. 11 I.—The 13th May 1929.*—The following draft of rules and schedule of rates of tolls, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make for the Nalchiti-Koterdone Khal joining the Nalchiti river in the north and Biskhali Done leading to the Bakarganj river in the south, in the district of Bakarganj, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

**Bakarganj.**

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th July 1929, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered:—

*Draft rules and schedules of rates of tolls.*

1. Every vessel on entering the channel and before passing the gate at either end or even when entering the channel from a side khal between the gates shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the tolls payable; in case of any reasonable doubt arising, a vessel may be measured again by any person appointed by the District Board of Bakarganj on this behalf.

2. Vessels for the purpose of the determination of maundage shall be divided into two classes as below:—

*Class I.*—To include all vessels of the types of country boats, including saltees and hapors (fish cages), house boats, kosh boats, green boats, etc.

*Class II.*—To include steam boats, motor boats, flats and barges and other square-built vessels.

3. The maundage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purpose of Act V (B. C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

CLASS I.

A. The product of one quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the interior bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which tolls shall be levied.

B. The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting any remainder of less than a quarter of a foot.

C. The maundage on which the amount of toll is calculated shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 12½ maunds, any remainder of less than 12½ maunds being rejected. In the case of vessels exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 50 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 50 maunds.

D. **Saltees.**—The product of one quarter of the inside length of the vessel, measured along the centre line from stem to stern, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the greatest depth measured from the top to the interior bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which tolls shall be levied.

CLASS II.

For vessels of class II the number of maunds obtained by the system of measurement prescribed for vessels of class I shall be increased by one-half. For vessels of this class above 5,000 maunds measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 500 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 500 maunds. In the case of steamers and motor boats the maundage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance of engine space.

For vessels of class II which are furnished with reliable way bills, the gross maundage of cargo shown by the way bills or in the case of steamers, the maundage obtained from multiplying the registered tonnage of the steamer by 27, may, at the option of the employer of the vessel or the steamer (as the case may be), be taken as the maundage on which tolls will be charged.

4. After the measurement the person in charge of the vessel shall be provided with a slip showing the maundage to be charged, which must be presented at the toll office where he will be provided with a ticket, after payment of toll, which will permit the vessel to pass the gate or proceed through the channel.

5. Every ticket shall have entered on it the name of the sarang, manjee or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage, the cargo, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket remains current.

6. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll office before a vessel is permitted to proceed.

7. The ticket must be kept on board the vessel and in possession of the person in charge of the vessel and must be produced for inspection when demanded by the person authorised to collect tolls, or by any officer to whom such person is subordinate. If on demand the ticket is not produced, such person or officer shall assess the tollage as provided in rules 3 and 12 and shall require payment of toll, and unless and until the toll is paid, or the original ticket or a duplicate is produced as evidence that toll has already been paid, the vessel shall be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act.

8. Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and dates can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the collector of tolls on payment of a fee equal to one quarter of the total tollage, subject to a minimum fee of one anna per ticket.

9. All vessels, whether the property of Government, District Board, other local bodies or of private persons, are liable for toll except those specially exempted under these rules or by a resolution passed by the District Board of Bakarganj from time to time.

10. The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it on seven days' notice of the intention so to close it being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canal may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

11. No rafts exceeding 50 feet in length and 5 feet in breadth shall be permitted to enter the canals.

12. The rates of toll shall be as follows:—

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|---|---|
| (1) On all vessels empty or laden, per hundred maunds .. .. .. .. | Twelve annas. |
| (2) On all vessels empty or laden, for 12½ maunds or less .. .. .. .. | One anna six pies. |
| (3) On rafts of bamboos, grass, timber, etc., not exceeding 50 feet in length and 5 feet in breadth .. .. .. .. | Six annas each raft. |

Tolls will be levied at Nalchiti and Koterdone.

13. For boats frequently using the canal, such as boats carrying passengers, grass or perishable articles monthly tickets will be issued at 10 times the ordinary toll.

14. Every vessel which has paid toll shall be allowed to remain in the canal for three days inclusive of the days of entry into and leaving the canal. A vessel remaining in any part of the canal longer than three days shall be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll for each day in excess of three days. No vessel shall be permitted to remain in the canal for more than one month. Provided that this rule shall not apply to vessels holding monthly tickets under rule 13 above, which may remain in the canal for more than three days without payment of demurrage but not for more than one month at a time.

15. No vessel carrying exclusively police officers or servants, soldiers and officers of the British Army, post mail runners, officers of the Irrigation Department on duty, officers and servants of the toll office for the canal referred to in these rules while on duty, or the vessels of such other persons as may be exempted by a resolution of the District Board of Bakarganj, shall be liable for toll in the canal.

16. Any matter relating to the mode of collection of tolls and other relevant points, not provided for in these rules, shall be decided by the District Board of Bakarganj at a meeting, and shall be subject to the approval of the local Government.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Establishment.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 21.—The 10th June 1929.*—Mr. J. F. Russell, Executive Engineer, is allowed leave for three months and ten days, viz., leave on average pay for two months and ten days under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (*c*) (*ii*) of those rules, with effect from the 27th June 1929, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

*No. 22.—The 10th June 1929.*—Mr. H. Orr, Executive Engineer, is appointed to hold charge of the Damodar Canal Division during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. F. Russell, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

*No. 23.—The 12th June 1929.*—In continuation of Bengal Government, Irrigation Department, notification No. 2I., dated the 7th March 1927, published at page 520, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, appointing certain officers as *ex-officio* canal officers of the Damodar Canal Division under section 5 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Bengal Act III of 1876), for the purposes of the Damodar Canal in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Hooghly, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Subdivisional Officer, Damodar Canal Subdivision No. IV, shall, *ex-officio*, exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Canal Officer under the said Act for the purposes of the Damodar Canal in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Hooghly within the local limits of his subdivision.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 114T.L., dated Darjeeling, the 13th June, 1929.*—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 14 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the candidates mentioned in the first column of the schedule appended to this notification have been declared under rule 14 (7) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the constituencies mentioned in the second column of that schedule, to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council:—

### Schedule.

| Name of candidate declared to be elected. | | Constituency for which the candidate has been elected. |
|---|---|---|
| Babu Suklal Nag | ... | Khulna (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Babu Jitendralal Banerjee | ... | Birbhum (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Khan Bahadur Maulvi Azizul Haque | ... | Nadia (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Nural Absar Choudhury | ... | Chittagong North (Muhammadan). |
| Srijut Radha Gobinda Roy | ... | Bankura East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Srijut Bejoy Kumar Chattopadhya | ... | Bankura West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Mr. P. Banerjee | ... | 24-Parganas Rural South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Kazi Emdadul Haque | ... | Rangpur East (Muhammadan). |
| Mr. Altaf Ali | ... | Bogra (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakravarti | ... | Dinajpur (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Abdul Hakim Muktar | ... | Mymensingh Central (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Romes Chandra Bagchi | ... | Malda (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Babu Akhil Chandra Dutta | ... | Tippera (Non-Muhammadan). |

J. BARTLEY,

*Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 30th MAY 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1929 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 24th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

U. DOWLA, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯২৯ সাল, তারিখ ৩০শে মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে স্থবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২৯ সালের ২৪শে জুন সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৯ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ইউ, দ্যৌলা,
সরিফ।

## HIGH COURT NOTICES.

### Civil.

*The 12th June 1929.*

*No. 9690A.*—Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, munsif, under orders of transfer to Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

2. This cancels so much of the Court's notification No. 8592A., dated the 23rd May 1929, as vests him with such powers within the local limits of the Munshiganj munsifi.

*No. 9691A.*—Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh, munsif, under orders of transfer to Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250 within the local limits of the Jhenidah munsifi.

*No. 9692A.*—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Mukharji, under orders of transfer to Bankura (Sadar), is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250 within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Bankura.

By order of the High Court,

W. McC. SHARPE,
*Registrar.*

## ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

### Burdwan Division.

*Chinsura, the 10th June 1929.*

*No. 789M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Chairman of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality has been appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the managing committee of the Hooghly Imambarah Hospital in place of the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, resigned.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*

## Chittagong Division.

*Chittagong, the 10th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. Jatindra Mohon Sen Gupta, a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Chittagong Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged with the Returning Officer on the 10th day of June 1929 his return of election expenses and declaration.

The return of election expenses and the declaration can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate, Chittagong, on business days during the business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

H. R. WILKINSON, *District Magistrate (Returning Officer).*

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*Comilla, the 11th June 1929.*

Babu Akhil Chandra Dutta having secured the largest number of votes has this day been declared a duly elected member for the Bengal Legislative Council in respect of the Tippera Non-Muhammadan Constituency.

F. W. ROBERTSON, *District Magistrate.*

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## Dacca Division.

*Dacca, the 10th June 1929.*

*No. 3061J.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the manual of rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Hrishikesh Mukherjee is appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the Mahadebpur Charitable Dispensary in the Manikganj subdivision of the Dacca district in place of Babu Atul Chandra Mukherjee, deceased.

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*The 11th June 1929.*

*No. 3079J.—Erratum.*—In this office notification No. 2760J., dated the 27th May 1929, published at page 1073 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th June 1929, *for* "Babu Purna Chandra *Deb Barman*" *read* "Babu Purna Chandra *Das Deb Burman*".

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*No. 3084J.*—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th June 1929.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

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## Presidency Division.

*Calcutta, the 7th June 1929.*

*No. 67L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the dispensary rules, Babu Hemanta Kumar Roy has been appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the district board charitable dispensary at Tehatta in the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Babu Naba Gour Biswas, resigned.

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*The 8th June 1929.*

*No. 1011R.G.*—Maulvi Nur Muhammad Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas as Circle Officer.

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*No. 1017R.G.*—Babu Susil Kumar Shaha, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sadar, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Jessore on general duties.

*The 10th June 1929.*

*No. 68L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Paresh Nath Bose has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be a member of the Begampur union board in the police-station Chuadanga in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, in place of Babu Ashutosh Misra, deceased.

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*No. 69L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(*a*) Under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the gentlemen as in the enclosed list A have been duly elected to be members of the several union boards in police-stations Chuadanga and Damurhuda in the Chuadanga subdivision of the Nadia district.

(*b*) Under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Act, the gentlemen as in the enclosed list B have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be members of the said union boards.

*List A.*

Chuadanga thana.

Dinanathpur union board.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Swarnakar.
Babu Hare Krishna Das Bairagya.
Munshi Rajjabali Biswas.
Munshi Syedali Mandal.
Munshi Hazari Mandal.
Munshi Maharaj Mandal.

Kharagoda union board.

Munshi Abdul Jubbar Biswas.
Munshi Madhu Biswas.
Munshi Abbas Ali Mandal.
Babu Satish Chandra Dutta.
Babu Pratap Chandra Hore.
Babu Dwijabar Pramanik.

Damurhuda thana.

Gopalpur union board.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Sarkar.
Babu Srish Chandra Chowdhury.
Munshi Izzat Ali Mallk.
Munshi Jahiruddin Mandal.
Munshi Alam Hossain Malita.
Munshi Ershad Ali Shah.

Juranpur union board.

Munshi Erad Ali Molla.
Munshi Jendar Mallik.
Babu Dwarika Nath Biswas.
Babu Hazari Lal Biswas.
Babu Haripada Pal.
Babu Surendra Nath Mandal.

Madna union board.

Munshi Akkas Ali Mandal.
Munshi Belat Ali Mandal.
Munshi Azgar Ali Biswas.
Munshi Hedatulla Biswas.
Munshi Kalimuddin Biswas.
Babu Manik Chandra Biswas.

Hatibhanga union board.

Babu Nani Gopal Sarkar.
Babu Kalipada Biswas.
Babu Haran Chandra Biswas.
Babu Srikrishna Ghosh.
Munshi Belatali Khan.
Munshi Purna Molla.

*List B.*

Chuadanga thana.

Dinanathpur union board.

Babu Bhujendra Nath Banerjee.
Munshi Salim Biswas.
Munshi Hazari Joardar.

Kharagoda union board.

Babu Girindra Nath Mallik.
Babu Bhusan Chandra Biswas.
Munshi Tahajuddin Biswas.

Damurhuda thana.

Gopalpur union board.

Babu Kshitish Chandra Sarkar.
Babu Mahim Chandra Mukherjee.
Munshi Abdur Rahim Biswas.

Juranpur union board.

Munshi Shamsuddin Mallik.
Munshi Abdul Jalil Biswas.
Babu Behari Lal Paramanik.

Madna union board.

Babu Debendra Nath Sarkar.
Babu Kshetra Nath Biswas.
Munshi Anesuddin Mandal.

Hatibhanga union board.

Babu Sashadhar Ghosh.
Munshi Rabbani Mallik.
Munshi Moksed Ali Khan.

*No. 1032R.G.*—Maulvi Muhammad Shamsul Huda, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Jessore, is transferred to Chaudanga, Nadia, as Circle Officer.

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*No. 1038R.G.*—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Hossain, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Chuadanga, Nadia, is transferred to Jessore, Sadar.

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*The 11th June 1929.*

*No. 71L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Bachhra-Ramnagar union board in police-station Beldanga in the Sadar subdivision of the Murshidabad district:—

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|---|---|
| Babu Manabendra Narayan Roy. | Babu Bamapada Nandy. |
| Munshi Sheikh Nengu Mandal. | Babu Atul Krishna Goswami. |
| Babu Khudiram Singh. | Babu Jogendra Narayan Mandal. |

Under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the said Act the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Murshidabad to be members of the aforesaid union board:—

Mr. J. De. Minveille. Babu Debendra Nath Singh.

Munshi Sarafat Molla.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

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*Calcutta, the 11th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*3*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Abdur Rahim, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 11th day of June 1929.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of proper fees, between the hours 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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*The 12th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*3*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Bejoy Krishna Bose, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta South Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 12th day of June 1929.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of proper fees, between the hours 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Returning Officer, Calcutta General Constituencies.*

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## Part I

## Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

### ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

**Tour Programme of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, during June and July 1929.**

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal will leave Darjeeling on the afternoon of the 27th and arrive at Calcutta by special train on the morning of the 28th June. He will leave Calcutta by special train on the evening of the 7th July and arrive at Dacca by the *Rhotas* on the afternoon of the 9th after visiting Faridpur *en route*.

The party accompanying His Excellency will be:—

The Hon'ble Lady Jackson.
Mrs. Graham.
Mrs. Kenworthy.
H. Graham, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Major W. Kenworthy, Military Secretary (offg.).
Major H. Hingston, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain J. A. Greenway, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain J. C. A. Battye, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain E. D. Vaux, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain R. O. Symons, Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency's departures from and arrivals at all places will be private except at Faridpur, where His Excellency's arrival will be public.

All communications intended for His Excellency and party should be addressed to "Governor's Camp, Bengal" *without the addition of any post town.*

W. KENWORTHY, MAJOR,
*Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal (offg.).*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, DARJEELING, *the 11th June 1929.*

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*No. 12516A.—The 21st June 1929.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Robertson, M.C., Commanding the 1st Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Regiment, Auxiliary Force, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff.

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 12583A.

### Appointments and Transfers.

GENERAL.

**Rajshahi Divn.** *No. 948A.D.—The 11th June 1929.*—Khan Sahib Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

**Rajshahi Divn.** *No. 1005A.D.—The 14th June 1929.*—Babu Sachindra Mohan Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

**Midnapore.** *No. 1014A.D.—The 15th June 1929.*—Khan Bahadur Saiyid Abdul Latif, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

POLICE.

**24-Parganas. Malda.** *No. 982A.D.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. E. Springfield, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Malda.

**Bakarganj. 24-Parganas.** *No. 984A.D.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. J. V. B. Janvrin, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas.

### Leave.

GENERAL.

**Dacca.** *No. 963A.D.—The 12th June 1929.*—Maulvi Muhammad Mahtabuddin Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd July 1929.

*No. 12460A.—The 18th June 1929.*—Babu Manindra Bhusan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th May 1929, viz., leave on average pay for twenty-four days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

*No. 12544A.—The 22nd June 1929.*—Khan Sahib Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th January 1929.

*No. 12546A.—The 22nd June 1929.*—Babu Sachindra Mohan Guha, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th April 1929.

POLICE.

*No. 894A.D.—The 10th June 1929.*—Sir Charles A. Tegart, Kt., C.I.E., M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st June 1929.

**Calcutta.**

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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NOTIFICATION.

*No. 1098A.D.—The 24th June 1929.*—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, dated the 20th June 1929, is published for general information:—

**Notification.**

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by rule 3, sub-rule (*2*), of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, I, Francis Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, do hereby appoint Mr. W. L. Travers, C.I.E., O.B.E., from amongst the members of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be Chairman of the said Council until a President has been duly elected and my approval to such election announced to the Council.

F. STANLEY JACKSON,
*Governor of Bengal.*

*The 20th June 1929.*

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 2205Pl.—The 20th June 1929.*—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars and dacoits ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-station Khetlal in the district of Bogra, and commonly known as the "Durunja gang", are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences:

**Bogra.**

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (Act VI of 1924), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

*No. 2206Pl.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 (Act VI of 1924), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the "Durunja gang," which has been declared by notification No. 2205 Pl., dated the 20th June 1929, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

**Bogra.**

*No. 2202Pl.—The 19th June 1929.*—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act No. I of 1919), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the by-laws published under notification No. 1084M., dated the 31st March 1920, at pages 163 to 172 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th April 1920, as amended by notification No. 3130Pl., dated the 24th November 1923, published at pages 1770-72 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th November 1923, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 27th July 1929, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date will be duly considered:—

*Amendments.*

I. In line 2 of by-law 2 for the words "in different forms" *substitute* the words "in a form on which shall be entered the particulars prescribed in by-law 38 (4)."

II. For by-law 17 *substitute* the following, namely:—

"17. Licences for horses will be in Form A attached to these by-laws."

III. In the table contained in by-law 22 *delete*—

(*1*) the seventh item, namely, the words "Duplicate of Driver's ticket" in the first column and the entries shown against it in the second, third and fourth columns, and

(*2*) the eleventh item, namely, the words "Fare Book and Table of Distances" in the first column and the entries shown against it in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth columns.

IV. *Delete* by-law 34.

V. In by-law 38 *delete* the following items, namely:—

(*a*) Item No. 11.—"Photograph of driver" under the heading "4 (A) Register of Hackney-carriage drivers' licence."

(*b*) Item No. 11.—"Photograph of bearer" under the heading "7 (A) Register of rickshaw-bearers' licence."

VI. (*1*) (*a*) In by-law 38, *delete* the heading "(5) Rickshaw-bearers' licence" and the heading "(10) Palanquin-bearers' licence" and the entries thereunder.

(*b*) *For* "(4)A. Register of Hackney-carriage Drivers' Licence" *substitute* "(5) Register of Hackney-carriage Drivers' Licence."

*For* "(7)A. Register of Rickshaw-bearers' Licence" *substitute* "(8) Register of Rickshaw-bearers' Licence."

*For* "(8) Register of Palanquins" *substitute* "(9) Register of Palanquins."

*For* "(9) Palanquin Owners' Licence" *substitute* "(10) Palanquin Owners' Licence."

(*2*) In by-law 38, *substitute* the following *for* the heading "(4) Hackney-carriage Drivers' Licence" and the entries thereunder:—

"(4) Hackney-carriage Drivers' Licence, Rickshaw-bearers' Licence and Palanquin-bearers' Licence:—

1. Number of the licence, name, father's name, place of abode and employment and age of the person to whom the licence is granted.
2. Date on which the licence was granted or renewed.
3. Date of expiry of licence.
4. Photograph of driver or bearer.
5. Thumb mark of driver or bearer.
6. Signature of the Registering Officer.
7. Date of conviction.
8. Provision of law.
9. Punishment inflicted.
10. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages and bearers of rickshaws and palanquins.
11. The number of the palanquin which the holder of the palanquin-bearers' licence is allowed to carry.

*Note.*—No photograph (entry No. 4) need be affixed to the licence for a palanquin bearer."

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

Bengal Form No. 4623.

**Form A.**

[See by-law 17.]

.....**Class Hackney-Carriage Horse Licence.**

Branded No.....

Height of horse.....hands.....inches. Age.....

Description of horse.....

.....

.....

Owner's name.....

Father's name.....

Stable address.....

Horse to be used singly/in pair in a.....class hackney-carriage only.

This licence is issued under the following conditions:—

*1st.*—The Registering Officer shall at the time of inspection cause every horse or pony, which he may pass as fit for use with a hackney-carriage, to be branded with the number assigned to the horse in the register on the hoof of the off-fore and the year of registration on the hoof of the near-fore, but he shall not pass as fit for such use any horse or pony that is less than the height laid down by a by-law under clause (*c*) of section 71 (*1*) of the Act. No horse or pony shall be used with a hackney-carriage until it shall have been inspected and marked as above by the Registering Officer. *The marks on horses or ponies must at all times be legible and distinct.* It shall be compulsory for the owner to produce the horse or pony before the Registering Officer at the hackney-carriage office at the end of every four months to be re-branded without being sent for.

*2nd.*—The owner of any animal declared unfit for use in a hackney-carriage under section 30 shall, if he disposes of it, or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within 24 hours of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it or the place to which it has been removed.

*3rd.*—Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given by the owner to the Registering Officer who, on receipt of such notice, shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the register of horses and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

*4th.*—That this licence shall not be transferred to any other person without the sanction of the Registering Officer duly endorsed hereon.

*5th.*—That a fee of rupees be paid for this licence. Any breach of the foregoing conditions will render you liable to the punishment provided for the offence.

This licence will expire on.....19

Given under my hand and seal, this.....day of.....

.....19

*Registering Officer,*
*Hackney-carriage Department,*
*Calcutta Police.*

| No. | Date on which horse was re-branded. | Signature of Registering Officer. | Remarks. |
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| Date of Offence. | Offence. | Period of suspension or cancellation. | Signature of Registering Officer. |
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## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 12584A.

### Powers.

*No. 966A.D.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Basanta Kumar Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Bakarganj.**

*No. 972A.D.—The 13th June 1929.*—The Deputy Magistrates named below, who exercise the powers of a munsif within the local limits mentioned against each, are vested with the functions of a District Court under section 388 (*1*) of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (XXXIX of 1925), with those limits:—

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) Mr. A. J. W. Harris ... ... | Kurseong subdivision. |
| (2) Khan Bahadur Abul Hasnat Muhammad Abdul Hye ... ... ... | Siliguri, Phansidewa, Naxalbari and Khoribari police-stations in the Siliguri subdivision. |
| (3) Mr. A. G. Allison ... ... | Kalimpong subdivision. |

*No. 12385A.—The 15th June 1929.*—The officers named below are vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

Babu Khagendra Nath Datta, Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.
Babu Hari Jiban Banarji, Second Additional Subordinate Judge, Noakhali.
Babu Ashutosh Ray, Subordinate Judge Midnapore.
Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh.
Babu Gaur Krishna Basu, Subordinate Judge, Birbhum.
Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji, Subordinate Judge, on leave.

*No. 1036A. D.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Satyendra Nath Bose, a Deputy Magistrate in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be a Special Magistrate for the whole of that district for a period not exceeding three months from the date of this notification and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code within the said district.

**24-Parganas.**

*No. 1040A. D.—The 20th June 1929.*—Maulvi Muhammad Mahtabuddin Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

**Dacca.**

W. S. HOPKYNS,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

### Appointments and Transfers.

*No. 5397J.—The 15th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

**Khulna.**

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Khulna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Satkhira bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Sridhar Chakrabatti.
Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh.
Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta.
Maulvi Abdur Rauf Khan Chaudhuri.

*No. 5412J.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Hari Jiban Banarji, officiating Second Additional Subordinate Judge of Noakhali, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, *vice* Babu Kamini Kumar Datta, transferred.

**Noakhali.**
**Bakarganj.**

*No. 5414J.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Kshirada Ranjan Dhar, officiating Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Additional Subordinate Judge of Noakhali, *vice* Babu Hari Jiban Banarji.

**Bakarganj.**
**Noakhali.**

*No. 5416J.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Ashutosh Ray, officiating Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Srish Kumar Som, transferred.

**Midnapore.**
**Burdwan.**

*No. 5418J.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Madhu Sudan Ray, officiating Subordinate Judge of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Asansol, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Ray.

**Burdwan.**

*No. 5420J.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Binod Bihari Ray, officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Asansol, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Ray.

**Burdwan.**
**Midnapore.**

*No. 5450J.—The 18th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

**Jalpaiguri.**

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. A. M. L. Rahman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Independent bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

*No. 5452J.—The 18th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Hem Chandra Naskar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sealdah bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench—

**24-Parganas.**

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Sealdah Police Court in the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

*No. 5468J.—The 19th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

**24-Parganas.**

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Atul Krishna Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baduria bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

*No. 5498J.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898),

**Mymensingh.**

the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Pran Kumar Chakrabatti, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

*No. 5503J.—The 20th June 1929.*—Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, munsif, is appointed to be an additional munsif in the district of

**Burdwan.**

Burdwan, for the present to be employed at Asansol, *vice* Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh.

This cancels Government Order No. 4911 J., dated the 30th May 1929, appointing him to be a munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, *vice* Babu Jitendra Prasad Sen.

*No. 5505J.—The 20th June 1929.*—Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh, additional munsif at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed

**Burdwan.**
**Jessore.**

to be a munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenidah, *vice* Babu Dhirendra Kumar Mukharji.

*No. 5507J.—The 20th June 1929.*—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Mukharji, munsif of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a

**Jessore.**
**Bankura.**

munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Dhirendra Nath Bagchi, on leave.

*No. 5525J.—The 22nd June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of

**Murshidabad.**

Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Sripada Sen Gupta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the 10th July 1929, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Lalbagh subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Azimganj bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

## Leave.

*No. 5480J.—The 1st June 1929.*—Babu Manmatha Nath Ghatak, munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on

**Midnapore.**

average pay for twelve days, under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th June 1929.

*No. 5481J.—The 1st June 1929.*—Babu Anukul Chandra Lahiri, officiating munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on half

**Jessore.**

pay on medical certificate for the period from the 6th May to the 1st June 1929, under subsidiary rule 275 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules.

*No. 5482J.—The 1st June 1929.*—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave

**24-Parganas.**

on average pay on medical certificate for one month under the proviso to rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd May 1929.

*No. 5483J.—The 1st June 1929.*—Babu Shailendra Nath Chatarji, munsif of Hooghly (Sadar), is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st May 1929.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 5484J.—The 5th June 1929.*—Babu Janardan Prasad Mukharji, munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for seventeen days, under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th June 1929.

**Bakarganj.**

*No. 5485J.—The 5th June 1929.*—Babu Jogindra Kumar De, munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for twenty-six days, under the proviso to rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st May 1929.

**Burdwan.**

M. C. GHOSH,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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## NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 5477J.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kedar Nath Misra, a member of the Ajodhya union board in the Vishnupur subdivision of the Bankura district, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Uma Charan Goswami, resigned.

**Bankura.**

*No. 5478J.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kedar Nath Misra, a member of the Ajodhya union board in the Vishnupur subdivision of the Bankura district, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Uma Charan Goswami, resigned.

**Bankura.**

*No. 5533J.—The 22nd June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*l*) of section 13 and sub-section (*1*) of section 14 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 2nd January 1930, the existing local jurisdiction of the munsif of Pingna in the district of Mymensingh shall be abolished and the local limits of the jurisdiction of the said munsif shall be incorporated within the local limits of the Jamalpur and Tangail munsifis in the same district in the manner specified in the schedule below.

**Mymensingh.**

The munsif of Pingna shall, with effect from the above date, hold his court at Jamalpur and be called the munsif, 2nd Court, Jamalpur.

### Schedule.

1. Thana Sarishabari within the limits of the existing Pingna munsifi shall be included within the local limits of the Jamalpur munsifi.

2. Thanas Gopalpur and Madhupur within the local limits of the existing Pingna munsifi shall be included within the local limits of the Tangail munsifi.

M. C. GHOSH,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 245T.M.—The 19th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Bhaba Sankar Banerji to be Chairman of that Municipality.

**24-Parganas.**

*No. 1934M.—The 24th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality in the district of Hooghly:—

**Hooghly.**

Mr. J. Robertson.
Babu Bhagabati Charan Ghosh.
Babu Mahendra Nath Kundu.
Shaikh Shoeb Ahmed.

C. W. GURNER,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

### CORRIGENDUM.

*No. 1919L.S.-G.—The 22nd June 1929.*—In the table appended to notification No. 1077L.S.-G., dated the 2nd April 1928, published at page 651, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 5th April 1928, make the following corrections:—

Page 651, column 2 of the table showing the mauzas constituting the Tarabunia union, *read*—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| "Haziabad (portion) | .. | 460" | for "Haziabad | .. | 460" and |
| "Dularchar (portion) | .. | 470" | for "Dularchar | .. | 470" |

and *delete* from the list of the mauzas constituting the said union—

"Tepirchar .. .. .. 468" and
"Charmohan Sureswar .. .. 471".

C. W. GURNER,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Medical.

### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 283 T. Medl.—The 8th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty, Bengal, as revised by notification No. 80 T. Medl. dated the 27th April 1929, the Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Governing Body of the said Faculty for a period of two years:—

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, President (*ex officio*).
Dr. Madan Mohan Datta, Teacher, Campbell Medical School.
Lt.-Col. A. D. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., I.M.S.
The Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.
The Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, Dacca.
The Superintendent, Ronaldshay Medical School, Burdwan.
The Superintendent, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh.
The Principal, National Medical Institute, Calcutta.
The Superintendent, Calcutta Medical School, Calcutta.
Dr. U. P. Basu, M.B., M.R.C.P.
Lt.-Col. R. N. Chopra, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., B.Ch., M.D., I.M.S.
Dr. Susil Kumar Mukherjee, D.O., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S.
Hadji Captain Dabiruddin Ahmed, L.M.S., A.I.R.O.
Dr. Kedar Nath Das, C.I.E., M.D.,
Lt.-Col. T. C. Boyd, F.R.C.S., D.P.H., I.M.S.
Dr. Kumudsankar Ray, M.A., B.Sc. (Edin.), M.B., Ch.B.

C. W. GURNER,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

### Local Self-Government Department.

### Medical.

DARJEELING, THE 15TH JUNE 1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 314T. Medl.

As the term of office of the members of the Visiting Committee for the Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, constituted under Government resolution No. 3879 Medl., dated the 20th December 1928, terminated on the 31st March 1929, the Government of Bengal appoint the following as members of the Visiting Committee for the year 1929-30:—

*Pesident.*

(1) The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

*Ex-officio Members.*

(2) The Magistrate, 24-Parganas.
(3) The Collector of Calcutta.
(4) The Superintendent of the Campbell Hospital.
(5) The Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle.

*Members.*

(6) Mrs. J. N. Gupta.
(7) Mrs. R. C. Gupta.
(8) Mrs. J. Dutta.
(9) Mrs. M. R. Mehta.
(10) Mrs. Ameer Ali.
(11) Mrs. Kumudini Bose.
(12) Mrs. A. Altaf Ali.
(13) Mr. J. R. Coulthard, representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
(14) Mr. H. W. Thomas, M.L.C., representative of the Calcutta Trades Association.
(15) Babu Jadu Nath Roy, representative of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.
(16) Dr. Rai Suresh Chandra Sarkar Bahadur, representative of the Corporation of Calcutta.
(17) Mr. K. Nooruddin, representative of the Corporation of Calcutta.
(18) Babu Narendra Nath Mitra, representative Hindu gentleman.
(19) Babu Ajit Nath Das, representative Hindu gentleman.
(20) Dr. Rai Chuni Lal Bose Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., M.B., F.C.S., representative Hindu gentleman.
(21) Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri, M.L.C., representative Muhammadan gentleman.
(22) Mr. Abdul Razzak Hazi Abdul Sattar, representative Muhammadan gentleman.
(23) Mr. R. H. M. Rustomjee, representative Parsi gentleman.
(24) Mr. I. J. Cohen, representative of Jewish community.
(25) Dr. H. W. B. Moreno.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

C. W. GURNER,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Public Health.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 165T.P.H.—The 20th June 1929.*—Dr. C. A. Bentley, C.I.E., M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for three months and seventeen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 19th June 1929.

*No. 166T.P.H.—The 20th June 1929.*—Dr. R. B. Khambata, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Director of Public Health Laboratory, Professor of Public Health Laboratory Practice, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and Public Analyst, is appointed to act as Director of Public Health, Bengal, *vice* Dr. C. A. Bentley, on leave.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 167T.P.H.—The 20th June 1929.*—Dr. Bipin Bihary Brahmachari, L.M.S., D.P.H., Assistant Director of Public Health, Presidency Circle, is appointed to act as Director of Public Health Laboratory, Professor of Public Health Laboratory Practice, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and Public Analyst, *vice* Dr. R. B. Khambata.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 1790P.H.—The 20th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37G of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the water-supply scheme of the northern section of the Chandpur Municipality in the district of Tippera, the particulars of which were published with notification No. 436 P.H., dated the 9th February 1929.

*No. 1816P.H.—The 21st June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Ziaganj-Azimganj Municipality in the district of Murshidabad and published for information with notification No. 1034 P.H., dated the 4th April 1929.

**Murshidabad.**

*No. 1818P.H.—The 21st June 1929.*—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) and which the Governor of Bengal proposes to confirm, in supersession of their existing by-laws Nos. 43 and 44 confirmed in notification No. 1562 P.H., dated 6th July 1928, under section 351 of the Act read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 2nd August 1929 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

43. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other articles within a distance of 10 feet from the lowest platform of any public well or of any filtered water stand-pipe or tube well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 25.

44. Except with general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such condition as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain or tube well, belonging to the Commissioners, for any purpose other than drawing water—

(*a*) for drinking on the spot, or

(*b*) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 25.

*No. 1835P.H.—The 24th June 1929.*—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor of Bengal proposes to confirm under section 351 of the Act, read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

**Bogra.**

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st August 1929, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

## Draft by-laws of the Sherpur Municipality.

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws,—

(*1*) "carriage" includes also a motor-car; and

(*2*) "cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTION.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-law 20, 39 or 51.

PENALTIES.

3. **Fines.**—The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine, not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. **Youthful drivers.**—No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. **Driving more than one carriage or cart.**—No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. **Standing vehicles.**—No person shall keep standing on any road any carriage or cart, in such a manner as to cause inconvenience to the public, for any time longer than may reasonably be required for loading or unloading or for taking up or setting down passengers.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

7. **Charge of vehicles.**—No person shall leave any carriage or cart on any road without a person in charge thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

8. **Rule of the road.**—Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

9. **Lights.**—No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows:—

(*a*) every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side;

(*b*) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;

(*c*) every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light;

(*d*) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front:

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

10. **Signals on motors and cycles.**—No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor-cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

11. **Pneumatic tyres of motor vehicles.**—No motor vehicle shall run on any road unless the tyres of the wheels are pneumatic.

Fine, Rs. 50.

12. **Maximum load for carts.**—No cart shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, carry on any road a load in excess of twenty maunds.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. **Maximum weight and speed of motor vehicles.**—No person shall drive over any road or bridge a vehicle whose weight when unladen exceeds one ton (chassis) prescribed by the Municipal Commissioners as the maximum weight of a vehicle that may be driven over such road or bridge, or at a speed greater than 10 miles per hour as the maximum speed prescribed by the Municipal Commissioners for such road or bridge.

Fine, Rs. 50.

14. **Cart laden with girders, etc.**—No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams *bullas*, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. **Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc.**—No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. **Animal laden with bamboos or timber.**—No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. **Foals.**—No person riding or driving a mare on any road shall allow a foal to accompany the mare unless it is secured.

Fine, Rs. 10.

18. **Sitting or sleeping.**—No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

19. **Abandoning or letting loose cattle.**—No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle, on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

20. **Depositing articles.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose:

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. **Exposing articles for sale.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause any obstruction on or near any road by exposing any article for sale on such road or on any of its slopes, drains or side-lands, or on any bridge or platform over a public drain adjoining such road.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

22. **Planting trees.**—No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. **Excavations and enclosures.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. **Removing turf or cutting grass.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. **Discharge of water.**—No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

26. **Breaking in horses.**—No person shall break in horses on any road not set apart for that purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

27. **Throwing stones or missiles.**—No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. **Driving across a drain.**—No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. **Barbed wire.**—No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

30. **Dust-bins.**—No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

31. **Conveying sewage or offensive matter.**—No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. **Privies and urinals.**—No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep, after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

33. **Killing cattle or poultry or cleaning carcasses.**—No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill, or clean the carcass of, any cattle or poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

34. **Easing one-self.**—No person shall commit a nuisance by easing himself on or within sight of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

35. **Closed roads.**—No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall drive a motor vehicle over any road or bridge which has been closed to motor vehicles by order of the Municipal Commissioners with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division.

Fine, Rs. 50.

LETTING-OFF OF FIRE-ARMS, FIRE-WORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

37. **Letting-off of fire-arms, etc.**—No person shall let off any fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except—

(*i*) with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and

(*ii*) on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

38. **Setting up obstruction.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

**Explanation.**—The spreading of fishing-nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such *nala* or water-course are included in the word "obstruction," as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

39. **Easing one-self.**—No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

40. **Throwing rubbish, sewage or offensive matter.**—No person shall throw, deposit or discharge any rubbish, sewage or offensive matter into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

41. **Cleanliness of banks, and access for conservancy.**—Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or water-course which is a source of public water-supply shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such *nala* or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

42. **Weeds.**—A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

43. **Masonry platforms and drains for wells.**—The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

44. **Bathing or washing near well or stand-pipe.**—No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of ten feet from the lowest platform of any public well (or of any filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public).

Fine, Rs. 10.

45. **Use of stand-pipes and fountains.**—Except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and under such conditions as they may from time to time prescribe, no person shall use any stand-pipe or fountain, belonging to the Commissioners, for any purpose other than drawing water—

(*a*) for drinking on the spot, or

(*b*) for carrying away for domestic purposes.

Fine, Rs. 10.

46. **Steeping jute, hemp, etc.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

47. **Washing infected articles.**—No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

48. **Bathing by infected persons.**—No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. **Bathing-places reserved for females.**—No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. **Cattle troughs.**—No person shall use for any other purpose any drinking trough which is intended for watering cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

51. **Depositing night-soil.**—No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

52. **Manure.**—No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Fine, Rs. 50.

53. **Access to Municipal servants.**—Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

54. **Removal of offensive matter from markets.**—Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

55. **Disposal of carcasses.**—Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or, if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the Conservancy Overseer of the Ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

56. **Latrines reserved for females.**—No male person above twelve years of age, except the Municipal Inspecting officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

57. **Obstruction to drains.**—No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

58. **Constructing stalls, platforms, etc., over a drain.**—No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

59. **Easing one-self.**—No person shall ease himself at the side of any drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

60. **Covering of corpse.**—No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

61. **Depositing corpse on or near road.**—No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. **Burial or burning obligatory.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burying or burning it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

63. **Lines for graves.**—When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial-place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

64. **Depth of coffin or corpse in masonry grave.**—No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin, or (if no coffin is used) the corpse, is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. **Depth of non-masonry graves.**—No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. **Distance between graves.**—No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. **Opening graves.**—No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

68. **Complete cremation.**—Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning-ground or burning-ghât, shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

69. **Clearing and fencing land.**—Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

70. **Sanitation of public places of charity or worship.**—No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawalli, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge, of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

71. **Cleanliness of shops, markets and slaughter-houses.**—Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

72. **Sale of fish in market.**—No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

73. **Sale of prepared articles of food.**—Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

74. **Easing one-self in market.**—When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

75. **Easing one-self at public places.**—When places for the performance of offices of nature have been provided by the Commissioners, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any other place outside private premises.

Fine, Rs. 10.

76. **Aerated water and ice.**—No person shall make any aërated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Fine, Rs. 50.

77. **Infected clothing.**—No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

78. **Disinfection of carriages.**—Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

79. **Picketing animals, collecting carts or forming encampments.**—No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

80. **Diseased or worn-out cattle.**—No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

C. W. GURNER,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

*No. 1059D., dated Darjeeling, the 11th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Srish Chandra Sarkar is granted leave on average pay for one month in extension of the leave already granted to him, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

*No. 11243, dated Calcutta, the 14th June 1929.*—This department notification No. 634D., dated the 16th May 1929, appointing Dr. Pashupati Mitra to the Ulubaria subdivision and dispensary, Howrah district, is cancelled.

*No. 11246, dated Calcutta, the 14th June 1929.*—Lieutenant Provash Chandra Banerji, A.I.R.O., officiating Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, Lytton Medical School, Mymensingh, is posted to the Ulubaria subdivision and dispensary, Howrah district, *vice* Dr. Khagendra Mohan Basu.

*No. 1151D., dated Darjeeling, the 14th June 1929.*—Assistant Surgeon Dr. Satish Chandra Mukharji is placed on supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 26th May 1929 until further orders.

This cancels this department notification No. 10432 dated the 25th May 1929.

G. TATE, MAJOR-GENERAL, I.M.S.,
*Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 712T. Edn.—The 10th June 1929.*—The Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Chittagong College:— **Chittagong.**

(1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President* (*ex officio*).
(2) The Principal, Chittagong College, *Vice-President and Secretary* (*ex officio*).
(3) Khan Sahib Maulvi A. M. Md. Asad, M.A., officiating Principal, Chittagong Madrasah.
(4) Rai Upendra Lal Ray Bahadur, B.L., Chittagong.
(5) Dr. Beni Mohan Das, L.M.S., Chittagong.
(6) Maulvi Nur Ahmed, M.A., B.L.
(7) Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmad, B.L.
(8) Babu Karunamay Khastgir, officiating Vice-Principal, representative of the college staff.
(9) Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, officiating Lecturer, representative of the college staff.

2. Members other than the representatives of the college staff will hold office for three academic sessions from 1929-30; whereas the representatives of the college staff will hold office for one academic session, viz., 1929-30, only.

3. This cancels this office notification No. 896 Edn., dated the 4th March 1929.

*No. 728T. Edn.—The 12th June 1929.*—Babu Bidhubhusan Datta, demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, Calcutta, was on leave on half average pay up to the 22nd April 1929, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him. **Calcutta.**

*No. 731T. Edn.—The 12th June 1929.*—The Government of Bengal are pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Bethune College, Calcutta:— **Calcutta.**

(1) The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, President (*ex officio*).
(2) Rai Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur, C.I.E.
(3) Mrs. P. K. Roy.
(4) Mrs. K. N. Ray.
(5) Mrs. A. N. Choudhury.
(6) Dr. (Miss) Stapleton.
(7) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. B. Ghosh.
(8) Dr. Edith Ghosh.
(9) Babu Narendra Nath Chakravarty (representative of the staff).
(10) The Principal, Bethune College, Secretary (*ex officio*).

2. Members other than the representative of the staff will hold office for three academic sessions from 1929-30, whereas the representative of the staff will hold office for the academic session 1929-30 only.

*No. 753T. Edn.—The 13th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to order that the Governing Bodies of the Victoria Boys' and Dow Hill Girls' Schools at Kurseong as constituted in notifications Nos. 930 Edn. and 936 Edn., dated the 26th February 1927, will continue to function till the end of the year 1929.

**Darjeeling.**

*No. 755T. Edn.—The 13th June 1929.*—Maulvi Abdul Ghani, District Inspector of Schools, Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for two months, under the proviso to rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

**Tippera.**

*No. 768T. Edn.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. Maniruddin Tarafdar, additional assistant headmaster, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service, as headmaster, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, with effect from the 24th June 1929, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. T. G. Barker, on leave, or until further orders.

**Calcutta.**
**Murshidabad.**

*No. 792T. Edn.—The 18th June 1929.*—Dr. Jatish Chandra Sen Gupta is appointed temporarily to act in the Bengal Educational Service, until further orders, as Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd July 1929, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* the late Babu Sris Chandra Sinha, retired.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 797T. Edn.—The 18th June 1929.*—Babu Panchanandas Mukharji, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for the period from the 24th November 1928 to the 23rd April 1929 and again for twenty-two days with effect from 2nd July 1929, under the proviso to rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, and, in continuation, leave on half average pay up to the 31st March 1930, under rule 81 (*d*) of the same rules, with the summer vacation of the college for the year 1929, extending from the 24th April to the 1st July 1929, included between the two periods of leave, under rule 82 (*d*) of those rules.

2. This cancels the orders in notification No. 927 Edn., dated the 5th March 1929.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 799T. Edn.—The 18th June 1929.*—Maulvi Kazemuddin Ahmad, Professor, Islamia College, Calcutta, was on leave for the period from the 10th to the 25th April 1929, viz., leave on average pay for six days, under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

**Howrah.**

*No. 802T. Edn.—The 19th June 1929.*—Mr. Birendra Chandra Gupta, Professor, Bengal Engineering College, is allowed leave for the period from the 22nd July to the 7th August 1929 and again for the period from the 4th November 1929 to the 21st March 1930, viz., leave on average pay for such period as together with the college vacation, extending from the 8th August to the 3rd November 1929, shall not exceed eight months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with the aforesaid vacation included between the two periods of leave, under rule 82 (*d*) of the same rules.

A. J. DASH,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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## Registration.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 742T. Regn.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), read with rule 2 (2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Helaluddin Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-stations of Dewanganj and Islampur in the district of Mymensingh.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 743T. Regn.—The 12th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Helaluddin Ahmed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-stations of Dewanganj and Islampur in the district of Mymensingh.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 763T. Regn.—The 14th June 1929.*—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Sadar Sub-Registrar, on return from leave, is appointed to act as Sadar Sub-Registrar of Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Sahib Mahim Chandra Batabyal, or until further orders.

**Howrah.**

*No. 771T. Regn.—The 14th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Ghani temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within the police-station of Santipur in the district of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Habibur Rahman, or until further orders.

**Nadia.**

*No. 772T. Regn.—The 14th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), read with rule 2 (*2*) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules, the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Ghani temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within the police-station of Santipur in the district of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Habibur Rahman, or until further orders.

**Nadia.**

A. J. DASH,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

*No. 369.—The 14th June 1929.*—Babu Radhaballav Banik, Sub-Registrar of Pakulla in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 370.—The 14th June 1929.*—Maulvi Fazlul Karim (No. II), Sub-Registrar of Raipur in the district of Noakhali, under orders of transfer to Sundip in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 371.—The 14th June 1929.*—Babu Harry Ballav Choudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Bakshiganj in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th May 1929.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 372.—The 14th June 1929.*—Maulvi A. H. S. Mutiuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar attached to Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bakshiganj in the same district, with effect from the 10th May 1929, *vice* Babu Harry Ballav Choudhuri, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Mymensingh.**

*No. 373.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Muhammad Shemvil Abu Yusha Sabir, Sub-Registrar attached to Rangpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Jaldhaka in the same district, with effect from the 31st May 1929, till relieved by Maulvi Saiyid Abu Zafar or until further orders.

**Rangpur.**

*No. 374.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Muhammad Rafiuddin, Sub-Registrar of Shahzadpur in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for one day, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 346, dated the 4th June 1929.

**Pabna.**

*No. 375.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Saiyid Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Madhupur in the same district.

Mymensingh.

*No. 376.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Abul Hashem Fazlul Karim Khan, Sub-Registrar of Madhupur in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur in the same district.

Mymensingh.

*No. 377.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Bhupati Ranjan Sen, Sub-Registrar of Hatiya in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Lamburhat in the district of Chittagong.

Noakhali.
Chittagong.

*No. 378.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Mohini Ranjan Bhattacharji, Sub-Registrar of Lamburhat in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kantafakir's Hat in the same district.

Chittagong.

*No. 379.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Muhammad Manir, officiating Sub-Registrar of Potashpur in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Haripal in the district of Hooghly.

Midnapore.
Hooghly.

*No. 380.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Nripendra Nath Ghatak, Sub-Registrar of Haripal in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Janai in the same district.

Hooghly.

*No. 381.—The 15th June 1929.*—Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanavis, Sub-Registrar of Janai in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Tamluk in the district of Midnapore.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

*No. 382.—The 15th June 1929.*—Mr. Birendra Krishna Basu, Sub-Registrar of Tamluk in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Uluberia in the district of Howrah.

Midnapore.
Howrah.

*No. 383.—The 15th June 1929.*—Maulvi Ghulam Hussain, Sub-Registrar of Bharatpur in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Potashpur in the district of Midnapore.

Murshidabad.
Midnapore.

*No. 384.—The 19th June 1929.*—Maulvi Saiyid Ibrahim Ali, Sub-Registrar of Jaldhaka in the district of Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Kishoreganj in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 31st May 1929.

Rangpur.

*No. 385.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Phani Bhusan Ray, Sub-Registrar of Arambagh in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 301, dated the 17th May 1929.

Hooghly.

*No. 386.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Ray, Sub-Registrar of Badarganj in the district of Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Dhunat in the district of Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 249, dated the 30th April 1929.

Rangpur.
Bogra.

*No. 387.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi A. A. Muhammad Hamid Bakht, Sub-Registrar attached to Dacca, is posted temporarily to the Sadar Registration office at Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 6th June 1929.

Dacca.
Jalpaiguri.

*No. 388.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Dhirendra Nath Banarji, Sub-Registrar attached to Berhampur, Murshidabad, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Kalaroa, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th June 1929.

Murshidabad.
Khulna.

*No. 389.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Ayub Ali Choudhuri, Joint Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Hatiya at Ramgati in the same district.

Noakhali.

*No. 390.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Joint Sub-Registrar of Hatiya at Ramgati in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaya in the same district.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 391.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Mukhlesur Rahman, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaya in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 23rd May 1929, till relieved by Babu Binod Bihari Datta.

**Chittagong.**
**Noakhali.**

*No. 392.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Mukhlesur Rahman, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaya in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaya at Fulgazi in Noakhali.

**Chittagong.**
**Noakhali.**

*No. 393.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Khawja Muhammad Salim, Sub-Registrar attached to Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one day, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 252, dated the 30th April 1929.

**Dacca.**

*No. 394.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Khawja Muhammad Salim, Sub-Registrar attached to Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

**Dacca.**

*No. 395.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi A. B. Saiyid Rezai Karim, Sub-Registrar attached to Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th May 1929.

**Tippera.**

*No. 396.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Jamini Mohan Chakrabutti, Sub-Registrar attached to 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fourteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 244, dated the 30th April 1929.

**24-Parganas.**

*No. 397.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. I), Sub-Registrar of Goghat in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 22nd May 1929.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 398.—The 21st June 1929.*—Maulvi Shaikh Lutfar Rahman, Sub-Registrar attached to Suri in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Goghat in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 27th May 1929, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Sen (No. I), Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Birbhum.**
**Hooghly.**

*No. 399.—The 22nd June 1929.*—Maulvi M. A. Jabbar, Sub-Registrar of Sherpur in the district of Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**Bogra.**

*No. 400.—The 22nd June 1929.*—Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar attached to Malda, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Sherpur in the district of Bogra, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi M. A. Jabbar, Sub-Registrar, on leave, or until further orders.

**Malda.**
**Bogra.**

J. N. RAY,

*Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.*

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Audit.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

*No. 2910F.—The 22nd June 1929.*—The following corrections have been authorised and are published for information:—

**The Bengal Financial Rules (1st Edition).**

*Page 121, Treasury Order 5(c), Subsidiary Rule 5.—Substitute* the following for the form of the charge report:—

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF CHARGE.

Certified that we have on the fore/after noon of this day respectively made over and received charge of the office of.....

*Signature of relieved Officer*.....

*Designation*.....

*Signature of relieving Officer*.....

*Designation*.....

*Station*.....

*Date*.....*19* .

MEMORANDUM OF BALANCES FOR WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVANT RECEIVING CHARGE.

Treasury balances—

Cash.....

Opium stores.....

Stamp stores.....

Permanent advance.....

*Relieved Officer*.....

*Relieving Officer*.....

Forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal (*vide* Treasury Order Form No. 13).

*Pages 387-88, Treasury Order Form No. 13.—Substitute* the following for this form:—

Treasury Order Form No. 13. [See Treasury Order 5(*c*). Subsidiary Rule 5.]

(To be printed on foolscap folio.)

(*Obverse*).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF CHARGE.

Certified that we have on the fore/after noon of this day respectively made over and received charge of the office of.....

*Signature of relieved Officer*.....

*Designation*.....

*Signature of relieving Officer*.....

*Designation*.....

*Station*.....

*Date*.....*19* .

MEMORANDUM OF BALANCES FOR WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVANT RECEIVING CHARGE.

*Treasury balances—

Cash.....

Opium stores.....

Stamp stores.....

Permanent advance.....

*Relieved Officer*.....

*Relieving Officer*.....

Forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

*For details see below.

(*Reverse.*)

DETAILS OF TREASURY BALANCES.

| Description. | | Under double locks. | With treasurer. | In tahsils. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government securities held in safe custody. | Balance at credit of depositors. | | | | |
| Government currency notes .. | Rs. at 10,000 .. | | | | |
| | ,, 1,000 .. | | | | |
| | ,, 500 .. | | | | |
| | ,, 100 .. | | | | |
| | ,, 50 .. | | | | |
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| | ,, 5 .. | | | | |
| | ,, 2½ .. | | | | |
| | ,, 1 .. | | | | |
| Silver .. | Whole rupees .. | | | | |
| | Half ,, .. | | | | |
| | Quarter ,, .. | | | | |
| | Eighth ,, .. | | | | |
| | Uncurrent coins .. | | | | |
| Nickel .. | Quarter rupees .. | | | | |
| | Eighth ,, .. | | | | |
| | One anna pieces .. | | | | |
| Copper and bronze .. | Double pice .. | | | | |
| | Single ,, .. | | | | |
| | Half ,, .. | | | | |
| | Pie pieces .. | | | | |
| Stamps .. | Non Judicial .. | | | | |
| | Judicial .. | | | | |
| | Stamps for copies .. | | | | |
| | Other stamps .. | | | | |
| | Postage— .. | | | | |
| | Ordinary .. | | | | |
| | Service .. | | | | |
| | Plain paper .. | | | | |
| Opium, maunds .. | .. .. .. | | | | |
| Remittance Transfer Receipt Forms | (Number) .. | | | | |
| Supply Bill Forms .. | .. ( Do. ) .. | | | | |
| Cheque Forms .. | .. ( Do. ) .. | | | | |
| Takavi .. .. | .. .. .. | | | | |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. .. .. | | | | |

*Relieved Officer.* *Relieving Officer.*

*Station*.....

*Date*.....*19* .

*Pages 3-4.—Rule 9(b), Note.—Insert* the following as a foot-note to the note under the rule:—

"The rules in the above note do not apply to promissory notes, whose disposal is regulated by the rules in the Government Securities Manual."

*Pages 354-55.—T. O. Appendix 1.—Substitute* the following for the item No. 35—Industries (Transferred):—

| Major head. | Minor head. | Sub-head. | Drawing Officer. | Classes of bills drawn. | Sections, if any, into which each bill should be divided. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35—Industries (Transferred). | Industries .. | Direction .. | Director of Industries. | Pay and travelling allowance bills of self and establishment including demonstration parties, and contingent bills. | | |
| | | Technical and Industrial Schools. | (1) Principal, Government Weaving Institute, Serampur. | Ditto, also scholarship bills. | | Travelling allowance bills of the Principal, Government Weaving Institute, Serampore, should be countersigned by the Director of Industries. |
| | | | (2) Principal, Survey School, Comilla. | Ditto .. | | Bills on account of travelling allowance to be countersigned by the Director of Industries, bills on account of contingencies and scholarships should be countersigned by the Director of Industries, or the Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, "for" Director of Industries, Bengal. |
| | | | (3) Superintendent, Government Technical School, Barisal. | Ditto .. | | Ditto Ditto. |
| | | | (4) Superintendent, Bayley-Gobinda Lal Technical School, Rangpur. | Ditto | | Ditto Ditto. |
| | | | (5) Superintendent, Elliott Bonomali Technical School, Pabna. | Ditto .. | | Ditto Ditto. |
| | | | (6) Superintendent, Edward Industrial School, Bogra. | Ditto .. | | Ditto Ditto. |
| | | | (7) Head Master, Government Silk Weaving and Dying Institute, Berhampore. | Ditto .. | | Ditto Ditto. |
| | | | (8) Head Master, Government District Weaving Schools. | Ditto .. | | Ditto Ditto or by Assistant Inspector of Weaving Schools, "for" Director of Industries, Bengal. |
| | | | (9) Peripatetic Weaving Instructions. | .... | | All bills (including pay and travelling) bills should be countersigned by the Director of Industries or the Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions or the Assistant Inspector of Weaving Schools, "for" the Director of Industries, Bengal. |
| | | Industrial Developement. | Superintendent, Bengal Tanning Institute. | Pay and travelling allowance bills of self and establishment including Tanning Demonstration parties and contingent bills. | | Travelling allowance bills of the Superintendent should be countersigned by the Director of Industries, Bengal. |
| | | Miscellaneous (Mining Education in Coal Fields). | Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board. | Pay and travelling allowance bills of self and establishment and contingent bills. | | Travelling allowance bills of the Principal and the Professors of Mining Engineering of the Bengal Engineering College should be countersigned by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and those of the Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions by the Director of Industries, Bengal. |
| Industries (Reserved). | | Electrical Adviser | Electrical Adviser and Chief Electric Inspector. | Ditto .. | | .... |
| | | Cinchona Plantation. | Manager, Cinchona Plantation. | Ditto .. | | Countersigned by the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and Cinchona Plantation in Bengal. |

*Pages 350-51.—T. O. Appendix I.*—31—Education (Transferred).—*Add* the following as new sub-heads with the entries noted against each against the minor head "Government special schools—(concluded)" :—

| Sub-head. | Drawing officer. | Classes of bills drawn. | Section, if any, into which each bill should be divided. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| School of Art .. | Principal, Government School of Art, Calcutta. | Pay and travelling allowance bills of self and establishment and contingent bills. | (1) Inspecting staff.<br>(2) Officer.<br>(3) Menials. | Travelling allowance bill of the Principal is countersigned by the Assistant Director of Public Instruction. |
| Commercial Institute. | Principal, Commercial Institute, Calcutta. | Ditto .. | Ditto .. | Ditto. |

## The Fundamental and Subsidiary Rules (1st Edition).

*Page 25.—Fundamental Rule 35.—Cancel* paragraph (2) of Audit Instructions under this rule introduced by Correction Slip No. 101, dated the 16th November 1925.

*Page 31.—Fundamental Rule 44.—Cancel* paragraphs (4) and (5) of Audit Instructions introduced by Correction Slip No. 4, dated the 14th January 1925.

*Page 145.—Fundamental Rule 105.—Insert* the following under clause (*c*) of this rule :—

**Audit Instruction.**—Joining time under this rule is reckoned from the date of debarkation at an Indian Port. Colombo is not regarded as an Indian Port for this purpose.

*Page 184.—Appendix No. 1.*—In the notes explanatory to Fundamental Rule 82 *substitute* the following for the portion which was inserted by Correction Slip No. 42, dated the 21st April 1925 :—

The restrictions on the combination of leave and vacation which were imposed by Article 278, Civil Service Regulations, are not perpetuated under the Fundamental Rules. Such combination is, however, under the latter rules, subject to the condition mentioned in rule 82(*d*), and it is thus permissible to allow a vacation to intervene between two periods of leave. Similarly, vacations may be prefixed or affixed to leave or both prefixed and affixed.

*Page 81.—Fundamental Rule 45.*—For paragraph (1) of Audit Instructions inserted by Correction Slip No. 227, *substitute* the following :—

**F. R. 45A and 45B.**—Under clause IV(*c*)(*ii*) of Fundamental Rules 45A and 45B, a local Government may recover rent in excess of 10 per cent. of a Government servant's emoluments, but not in excess of the standard rent as defined in clause III of the rules.

(G. I., F. D., letter No. F. 291-R.-1-27, dated the 14th February 1928.)

*Page 308.—Appendix No. 20 (I).*—Under rule 12 *insert* the following :—

AUDIT INSTRUCTION.—ADMISSIBILITY OF STUDY ALLOWANCE DURING VACATION.

**Rule 12 of the Study Leave Rules made under F. R. 84.**—A Government servant of the vacation department can draw study allowance during vacation if he prosecutes his studies during the period. The period of such a vacation will be taken into account in calculating the maximum period of two years for which study allowance is admissible.

(G. I., F. D., letter No. F.-12-VI-R. 1-28, dated 30th April 1928.)

*Page 146.—Fundamental Rule 105.*—In paragraph (5) of Audit Instructions for the words "leave of" in line 2 *substitute* "leave on average pay of.".

*Page 153.—Fundamental Rule 110(b).—Insert* the following under this rule :—

**Audit Instruction.**—2A. For the purpose of the "Foreign Service" rules, Nepal should be treated as outside India. This decision takes effect from the 23rd February 1927.

*Page 121.—Fundamental Rule 81(c).—Paragraph (6) of Audit Instruction.*—After the words "Indian Civil Service" in line 8 of this paragraph as inserted by Correction Slip No. 228, *insert* the words "or a Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.".

*Page 131.—Fundamental Rule 91(4).—Substitute* the following for the existing Audit Instruction:—

If leave salary due in respect of any portion of leave out of Asia and payable to a Government servant in sterling remains undrawn through the late arrival of a steamer, it may be held to be non-drawal through no fault of the Government servant concerned and drawal in India may be permitted as a matter of course.

(G. I., F. D., letter No. F.-50-R. I.-28, dated 28th March 1928.)

*Page 128.—Fundamental Rule 87.*—For paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Audit Instructions inserted by Correction Slips Nos. 76, 158 and 300 respectively *substitute* the following:—

A NON-GAZETTED GOVERNMENT SERVANT PROCEEDING ON LEAVE FROM A GAZETTED POST.

1. A Government servant who holds substantively a non-gazetted permanent post, but proceeds on leave from a gazetted post, should be regarded as a gazetted officer for the purposes of this rule.

(G. I., F. D., No. F.-175-C. S. R.-25, dated 11th July 1925, and F.-175-C. S. R.-25, dated 18th July 1925. File No. 358 Audit of 1923.)

INTERPRETATION OF THE WORDS "WHO WAS IN SERVICE ON THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 1927" OCCURRING IN THE PROVISO.

2. (1) A Government servant who was not holding substantively a permanent post on the 24th August 1927, but was holding a temporary post or officiating in a permanent post, has no claim under this proviso.

(2) A Government servant who was in permanent Government service on or before the 24th August 1927, and was therefore entitled to the privilege, under this proviso, will retain that privilege when re-appointed after resignation or discharge or re-instated after dismissal, if he is allowed to count his past service for leave under Fundamental Rule 65(*a*) or (*b*).

(G. I., F. D., No. F.-31-R-28, dated 3rd April 1928. File 54-Audit of 1928.)

INTERPRETATION OF THE TERM "PAY" IN THE EXPRESSION "THE PAY WHICH HE WOULD DRAW" OCCURRING IN CLAUSE (*ii*) OF THE PROVISO.

3. This term should be interpreted as including "special pay" whether attached to a post or personal to a particular Government servant, since in either case the Government servant would draw it in the post which he holds substantively.

(G. I., F. D., letter No. F.-374-C. S. R.-26, dated 27th November 1926. File No. 460-Admn. of 1926.)

INTERPRETATION OF THE WORDS "PERMANENT POST" OCCURRING IN THE SAME CLAUSE.

4. The permanent post may be a post on which the Government servant's lien has been suspended, if he holds a lien on no other permanent post.

5. The phrase "at the time of taking leave" denotes a point in time and that point is the moment at which leave begins. If, therefore, a Government servant, proceeds on leave with effect from the forenoon of a day on which an increment falls due, this increment cannot be taken into account in the calculation of his leave salary. His increment does not begin to accrue until the previous midnight is past, and by that time he is assumed to be on leave and therefore incapable of drawing increment because he is no longer on duty.

*Page 230.—Appendix No. 4.—Land Revenue.*—In the addition introduced by Correction Slip No. 221, dated the 17th January 1927, *delete* the words "and Barguna.".

*Add* the following to the list under this head:—

| Land Revenue. | Rates of permanent travelling allowance. |
|---|---|
| | Rs. |
| Circle Officer, Golachippa, in the district of Bakarganj, on condition that a certificate is given that a kosh boat with 4 men (1 manjhi and 3 mallas) was retained during the period. | 100 |
| Circle Officer, Char Fasson, in the district of Bakarganj, on condition that a certificate is given that a pony and a boat with 3 men were maintained during the month. | 100 |

A. CASSELLS,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## Miscellaneous.

### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 28T.-Mis.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. C. R. Battersby, officiating Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from 26th May 1929, *vice* Mr. A. J. Norton, retired.

A. CASSELLS,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 58Mne.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. B. J. T. Simons, Mate Pilot, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted leave on average pay for ten days, under Fundamental Rule 81 (*b*) (*i*), with effect from the 22nd May 1929.

*No. 59Mne.—The 20th June 1929.*—Mr. T. T. C. Cunnington, Leadsman Apprentice, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted leave for thirty days on average pay, under Fundamental Rule 81 (*b*) (*i*), with effect from the 31st May 1929.

A. CASSELLS,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Railway.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 6R.—The 20th June 1929.*—The following resolution by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is published for general information.

G. P. HOGG,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*No. 6777E.—The 25th May 1929.*—The following amendments are ordered in the Railway Department (Railway Board), resolution No. 2894E., dated the 9th November 1927, promulgating regulations for recruitment in India for the Mechanical Engineering, Transportation (Power), Electrical Engineering and Signal Engineering Departments of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways:—

**Rule 20.**—*Insert* the following as a note below the rule:—

"For the selection to be made by local Selection Committees in 1929, and in that year only, the age limit shall be 20 years instead of 19 years."

**Rule 21.**—*Insert* the following as a note below the rule:—

"For the selections to be made by local Selection Committees in 1929, 1930 and 1931 the Cambridge School Certificate Examination will also be accepted."

Ordered that the resolution be communicated to the departments of the Government of India, the Provincial Governments, Minor Local Governments and the Agents of State and Company Railways noted below:—

Government of India, Home Department.
Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
The Public Service Commission.

The Governments of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Bombay, Burma, Central Provinces, Madras, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Punjab, the North-West Frontier Provinces, Delhi Province and Coorg.

The Agents, North-Western, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Eastern Bengal, Assam Bengal, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Bengal-Nagpur, Burma, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Bengal and North-Western, Rohilkund and Kumaon and South Indian Railways.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Gazette of India.*

*No. 7R.—The 20th June 1929.*—The following resolution by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is published for general information.

G. P. HOGG,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*No. 6777E.—The 9th May 1929.*—The following amendments are ordered in the regulations for recruitment in India for the Mechanical Engineering, Transportation (Power), Electrical Engineering and Signal Engineering departments of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways which were promulgated in the Railway Department (Railway Board), resolution No. 2894E., dated 9th November 1927:—

In appendix VII to the regulations, against the entry "Bristol" *substitute* the words "Mechanical or Electrical" for the words "or Mechanical."

Ordered that the resolution be communicated to the departments of the Government of India, the Provincial Governments, Minor Local Governments, the Agents of State and Company Railways and the other authorities noted below:—

Government of India, Home Department.
Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
The Public Service Commission.
The Principal, Railway School of Transportation, Chandausi.

The Governments of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Bombay, Burma, Central Provinces, Madras, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Punjab, the North-West Frontier Provinces, Delhi Province and Coorg.

The Agents, North-Western, East Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Eastern Bengal, Assam Bengal, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Bengal-Nagpur, Burma, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Bengal and North-Western, Rohilkund and Kumaon and South Indian Railways.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

*No. 8R.—The 20th June 1929.*—The following resolution by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is published for general information.

G. P. HOGG,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*No. 6777E.—The 9th May 1929.*—The following amendments are ordered in the regulations for recruitment in India for the Indian Railway Service of Engineers which were promulgated in the Railway Department (Railway Board), resolution No. 4048E., dated the 6th July 1927:—

In appendix VI to the regulations, against the entry "Bristol" *substitute* the words "Mechanical or Electrical" for the words "or Mechanical."

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the departments of the Government of India, the Provincial Governments, Minor Local Governments and the Agents of State and Company Railways and the other authorities noted below:—

Government of India, Home Department.
Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
The Public Service Commission.
The Principal, Railway School of Transportation, Chandausi.

The Governments of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Bombay, Burma, Central Provinces, Madras, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Punjab, the North-West Frontier Provinces, Delhi Province and Coorg.

The Agents, North-Western, East Indian, Eastern Bengal, Great Indian Peninsula, Assam Bengal, Bombay, Baroda and Central India; Bengal-Nagpur, Burma, Madras and Southern Mahratta, Bengal and North-Western, Rohilkund and Kumaon and South Indian Railways.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

### Orders by the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, Dacca.

*No. 8E.—The 21st June 1929.*—Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Upper Subordinate, is allowed, under the proviso to rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-nine days, with effect from the 6th May 1929.

A. F. L. H. HARRISON,
*Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.*

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

### Agriculture.

NOTIFICATION.

*No. 381T.A.I.—The 18th June 1929.*—Babu Indu Bhushan Chatarji, Laboratory Assistant under the Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Agricultural Chemist during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gosta Bihari Pal, or until further orders.

G. P. HOGG,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## Excise.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

**Malda.**

*No. 403T.A.I.—The 19th June 1929.*—Maulvi Wasique Ahmad, Inspector in charge of Excise and Salt, Malda, is allowed leave on average pay, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 20th to the 29th June 1929 (both days inclusive).

*No. 454T.A.I.—The 25th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with rule 2(2) of the Transferred Subjects (Temporary Administration) Rules and in supersession of notification No. 3302Ex., dated the 30th June 1928, the Governor of Bengal in Council is pleased to direct that in the areas mentioned below the present rates of duty on country spirit specified in paragraph 26 of the notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, by the following amounts with effect from the 1st July 1929:—

| | Area. | Strength. | Rate of increase or decrease to be made per Imperial gallon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Increase.* |
| | | | A. P. |
| 1. | In portion of the areas mentioned in column 1 of the said paragraph where country spirit is supplied to the retail vendors by Messrs. Carew & Co. | 25° U. P. .. | 0 6 |
| | | 30° U. P. .. | 0 6 |
| | | 55° U. P. .. | 0 3 |
| | | 60° U. P. .. | 0 3 |
| | | | *Decrease.* |
| 2. | In portion of the areas mentioned in column 1 of the said paragraph where country spirit is supplied to the retail vendors by Messrs. D. Waldie & Co. | 25° U. P. .. | 1 6 |
| | | 30° U. P. .. | 1 6 |
| | | 55° U. P. .. | 1 0 |
| | | 60° U. P. .. | 0 9 |
| 3. | In portion of the areas mentioned in column 1 of the said paragraph where country spirit is supplied to retail vendors by Messrs. Hajee Ismail Sait & Sons. | 25° U. P. .. | 1 6 |
| | | 40° U. P. .. | 1 3 |
| | | 50° U. P. .. | 1 0 |
| | | 70° U. P. .. | 0 9 |

G. P. HOGG,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

*No. 170L.—The 10th June 1929.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Dhariswar Co-operative Samiti (registered No. 174D of 1919), district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kishoreganj, to be liquidator of the said society.

*No. 171L.—The 10th June 1929.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Anwarber Samabaya Samiti (registered No. 6 of 1924), in the district of 24-Parganas, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Barasat, to be liquidator of the said society.

*No. 172-L.—The 10th June 1929.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Rogora Joutha Bank (registered No. 66 of 1912), in the subdivision of Jhargram in the district of Midnapore, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Officer in charge of Co-operative Societies, Jhargram, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,

*Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.*

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

### Land Revenue.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 8697L.R.—The 21st June 1929.*—Under section 3 of Bengal Survey Act (V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of all lands which are comprised in mauzas Narasinghabund, jurisdiction list No. 27, and Santa, jurisdiction list No. 28, in police-station Asansol in the district of Burdwan, and that boundaries of estates, tenures, mauzas and fields be demarcated on the lands so to be surveyed.

**Burdwan.**

*No. 8698L.R.—The 21st June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 (*2*) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands which are comprised in mauzas Narasinghabund, jurisdiction list No. 27, and Santa, jurisdiction list No. 28, in police-station Asansol, in the district of Burdwan.

**Burdwan.**

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right-of-way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation and quantity and one or more of boundaries of the lands, if any, which are his private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal* (*offg.*).

### Land Acquisition.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 8729L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17464L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at pages 2043-44, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·24 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 11th mile, 1st quarter, in the village of Konnagar, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8732L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17506L.A., dated the 1st October 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2048. Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·181 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 13th mile, 4th quarter, in the village of Mahesh, thana Serampore, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8735L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17467L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2044, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·299 of an acre of land required for a metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 10th mile, 3rd quarter, in the village of Kotrung, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8750L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17444L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2043, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·117 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 11th mile, 3rd quarter, in the village of Konnagar, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8753L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17441L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at pages 2042-43, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of ·334 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 9th mile, 4th quarter, in the village of Bhadrakali, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Noakhali.**

*No. 8756L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 3270L.A., dated the 3rd March 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 472, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·56 of an acre of land required by the Feni Central Co-operative Sale and Supply Society for the construction of the office building and godown of the society in village Rampur, pargana Bedrabad, zilla Noakhali.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8759L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17461L.A., dated the 29th September 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2043, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1928, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·024 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for obtaining earth for Grand Trunk Road at 8th mile, 4th quarter (No. 2), in the village of Uttarpara, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

**Hooghly.**

*No. 8762L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 17531L.A., dated the 1st October 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 2050, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 0·036 of an acre of land required for metal depot and for taking earth for Grand Trunk Road at 14th mile, 4th quarter, in the village of Ballavpur, thana Serampore, district Hooghly.

**Tippera.**

*No. 8787L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the notification No. 10747L.A., dated the 11th June 1928, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, published at page 1288, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th June 1928, in respect of the acquisition of 1·797 acres of land required by the Chandpur Municipality for burial and burning ground of the south section of the Chandpur Municipality, in the villages of Sriramdi and Jafrabad, pargana Purchandi, zilla Tippera.

**Chittagong.**

*No. 8795L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Port Commissioners for a public purpose, viz., for building quarters for the Secretary to the Port Commissioners and the Port Officer, Chittagong, in the village of Lalkhan Bazar, police-station Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6·96 acres, covering the cadastral survey plots Nos. 51, 51/307, 51/308, 51/309 and 51/296, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Lalkhan Bazar.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Chittagong.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## ERRATUM.

*No. 8705L.A.—The 21st June 1929.*—For the names of mauzas, areas to be acquired and names of parganas in the notification No. 1023 L.A., dated the 19th January 1929, under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, published at page 124, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the proposed acquisition of 67·712 acres of land required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for the construction of a broad-gauge line of railway from Kalukhali to Bhatiapara *via* Madhukhali with a branch line from Madhukhali to Kamarkhali in the district of Faridpur, *read* as follows :—

**Faridpur.**

| Names of mauzas with jurisdiction list No. | | Names of parganas. | Area in acres. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hudarmaliat | .. 390 | .. Belgachhi | .. 1·730 |
| Ganganandapur | .. 387 | .. Mahimsahi | .. 0·092 |
| Ratandia | .. 386 | .. Ditto | .. 1·010 |
| Arpara | .. 383 | .. Ditto | .. 0·623 |
| Kanunnair | .. 122 | .. Ditto | .. 0·115 |
| Narayanpur | .. 154 | .. Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi | .. 0·250 |
| Baradi | .. 155 | .. Nasibsahi | .. 1·268 |
| Baharpur | .. 156 | .. Mahimsahi | .. 1·418 |
| Faridpur | .. 157 | .. Ditto | .. 0·623 |
| Tentulia | .. 172 | .. Ditto | .. 1·710 |
| Parkul Gohailbari | .. 175 | .. Ditto | .. 11·416 |
| Jadupur | .. 181 | .. Ditto | .. 3·242 |
| Paturia | .. 169 | .. Ditto | .. 5·210 |
| Syamsundarpur | .. 182 | .. Ditto | .. 6·166 |
| Sarpa Betanga | .. 190 | .. Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi | .. 1·019 |
| Char Durgapur | .. 215 | .. Nasibsahi | .. 8·233 |
| Alokdia | .. 212 | .. Ditto | .. 4·213 |
| Danga Hatimohan | .. 217 | .. Ditto | .. 10·114 |
| Mirzapur | .. 218 | .. Ditto | .. 4·485 |
| Laujana Asapur | .. 221 | .. Ditto | .. 4·775 |
| | | Total | .. 67.712 |

and *read* also "seventeenth" for "eighteenth" in line 11 between the words "first" and "mile."

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.)*

## DECLARATION.

*No. 8704L.A.—The 21st June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land in excess of and different from the land covered by notification No. 9068 L.A., dated the 1st May 1928, published at pages 1008-1009, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the construction of a broad-gauge railway from Kalukhali, a station on the Eastern Bengal Railway (Poradah-Goalundo section), to Bhatiapara *via* Madhukhali, with a branch line from Madhukhali to Kamarkhali on the left bank of the Gorai river within the mauzas and parganas mentioned below, in the district of Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose plots of land of varying widths

**Faridpur.**

up to the first seventeenth mile of the alignment altogether measuring, more or less, 67·712 acres, are required within the undermentioned mauzas and parganas in the district of Faridpur :—

| Names of mauzas with jurisdiction list No. | | Names of parganas. | Area in acres. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hudarmaliat | .. 390 | .. Belgachhi | .. 1·730 |
| Ganganandapur | .. 387 | .. Mahimsahi | .. 0·092 |
| Ratandia | .. 386 | .. Ditto | .. 1·010 |
| Arpara | .. 383 | .. Ditto | .. 0·623 |
| Kaunnair | .. 122 | .. Ditto | .. 0·115 |
| Narayanpur | .. 154 | .. Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi | .. 0·250 |
| Baradi | .. 155 | .. Nasibsahi | .. 1·268 |
| Baharpur | .. 156 | .. Mahimsahi | .. 1.418 |
| Faridpur | .. 157 | .. Ditto | .. 0·623 |
| Tentulia | .. 172 | .. Ditto | .. 1·710 |
| Parkul Gohailbari | .. 175 | .. Ditto | .. 11·416 |
| Jadupur | .. 181 | .. Ditto | .. 3·242 |
| Paturia | .. 169 | .. Ditto | .. 5·210 |
| Syamsundarpur | .. 182 | .. Ditto | .. 6·166 |
| Sarpa Betanga | .. 190 | .. Mahimsahi and Nasibsahi | .. 1·019 |
| Char Durgapur | .. 215 | .. Nasibsahi | .. 8·233 |
| Alokdia | .. 212 | .. Ditto | .. 4·213 |
| Danga Hatimohan | .. 217 | .. Ditto | .. 10·114 |
| Mirzapur | .. 218 | .. Ditto | .. 4·485 |
| Laujana Asapur | .. 221 | .. Ditto | .. 4·775 |
| | | Total | .. 67·712 |

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Faridpur, as well as in that of the Engineer-in-Chief, Surveys and Construction, Eastern Bengal Railway, Treasury Buildings, Calcutta.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal* (*offg.*).

## DECLARATION.

**Dacca.**

*No. 8708L.A.—The 21st June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a methors' passage at K. P. Saha's Lane, in the mahalla of Dakshinmaisundi, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0191 of an acre, and comprising parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 147, 146 and 145, is required within the aforesaid village of Dakshinmaisundi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal* (*offg.*).

## DECLARATION.

**Calcutta.**

*No. 8726L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Corporation for a public purpose, viz., for improving the two corners at the north end of Chandra Kumar Roy Lane, in ward No. XXXII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, being portions of premises Nos. 3 and 8, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane, and altogether measuring, more or less, ·0051 of an acre, bounded on the—

Plot A:

*North and East*—By Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,
*South and West*—By the remaining portion of premises No. 3, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,

Plot B:

*North and East*—By the remaining portion of premises No. 8, Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,
*South and West*—By Chandra Kumar Roy Lane,

are required within the aforesaid ward No. XXXII of the Calcutta Municipality in the city of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Collector, at No. 5, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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DECLARATION.

**Burdwan.**

*No. 8738L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing 3rd mile of reach No. I of the branch canal in connection with the Damodar Canal Project, in the village of Achgram, jurisdiction list No. 134, in thana Galsi, pargana Burdwan, district Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land (Plots I to IV) and altogether measuring, more or less, 3·96 acres, bounded on the—

Plot I:

*North*—By the lands of Subal Ghosh, Dibakor Ghosh, Trinayani Dasi and Indu Bhusan Mandal,
*East*—By the lands of Purna Ghosh, Nangar Pal, Satish Chandra Ghosh, Guhiram and Girish Bagdi and Indu Bhusan Mandal,
*South*—By the lands of Nripati Mandal and Indu Bhusan Mandal,
*West*—By the lands of Pashupati Laha, Dibakor Ghose, Trinayani Dasi, Purna Ghose and Mati Lall Ghose,

Plot II:

*North and East*—By the lands of Indu Bhusan Mandal and others,
*South*—By the village road to Paraj station and waste lands of Indu Bhusan Mandal and others,
*West*—By the lands of Indu Bhusan Mandal and others,

Plot III:

*North*—By the land of Indu Bhusan Mandal,
*East*—By the lands of Nalinakshya Mallick,
*South*—By the lands of Amuliya Ratan Pal,
*West*—By the lands of Hazari Lall Mukherjea, Hiranmay Banerjee, Indu Bhusan Mandal and Amullya Ratan Pal,

Plot IV:

*North*—By the lands of Indu Bhusan Mandal and others and Satish Chandra Mandal,
*East and South*—By the lands of Indu Bhusan Mandal and others,
*West*—By the lands of Kanai Pal, Bhudeb Khan and Manmatha Khan,

are required within the aforesaid village of Achgram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Canal Division, Burdwan.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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DECLARATION.

**24-Parganas.**

*No. 8741L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of Bhatpara Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for Bhatpara Sewerage Scheme, in the villages of Sundia, J. L. No. 94, Thirpara, J. L. No. 95, pargana Habilisahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8·7122 acres, bounded on the—

*North-East*—By the land of Sudhanya Maity, Ashutosh Nath, Bankim Chandra Karmakar,
*North-West*—By the municipal drain and the E. B. Railway land beyond,
*South-East*—By the land notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5834L.A., dated 28th May 1926,
*South-West*—By the land of Mr. T. C. Goswami, Joytish Chandra Ghose and others,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Sundia and Thirpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land my be inspected in the office of the Chairman, Bhatpara Municipality.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

Tippera.

*No. 8744L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Brahmanbaria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the road leading to the Hindu burning ghat at Medda, in the village of Merura (Medda), pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·0353 of an acre, being parts of plots Nos. 1331 and 1332, is required within the aforesaid village of Merura (Medda).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer at Brahmanbaria.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

Tippera.

*No. 8747L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the maintenance of Chairkuri-Nasirnagar Road, in the village of Nasirnagar, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·107 of an acre, bounded on the—

Block No. I:

*North*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2003,
*East*—By plot No. 2004,
*South*—By district board road, cadastral survey plot No. 991,
*West*—By cadastral survey plot No. 2002,

Block No. II:

*North*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2105,
*East*—By district board road, cadastral survey plot No. 2125,
*South*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2105,
*West*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2105,

Block No. III:

*North*—By cadastral survey plot No. 2122,
*East*—By district board road, cadastral survey plot No. 2125,
*South*—By cadastral survey plot No. 2123,
*West*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2123,

Block No. IV:

*North*—By cadastral survey plot No. 2560,
*East*—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 2557,
*South*—By cadastral survey plot No. 2556,
*West*—By district board road, cadastral survey plot No. 2552,

are required within the aforesaid village of Nasirnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Brahmanbaria.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## DECLARATION.

Tippera.

*No. 8765L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for construction and maintenance of the Chartala-Lalpur Road within mauza Astagram, in the village of Astagram, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·3025 of an acre, bounded on the—

Block No. I (parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 2872, 2873, 2875 and 2886):

*North*—By plot No. 2899, district board road,

*East*—By plot No. 2887,

*South*—By parts of plots Nos. 2872, 2873, 2875 and 2886,

*West*—By plot No. 2865,

Block No. II (parts of plots Nos. 2898, 2897 and 2887):

*North and East*—By plot No. 2899, district board road,

*South*—By plot No. 2892 and parts of plots Nos. 2898, 2897 and 2887,

*West*—By Block No. I,

is required within the aforesaid village of Astagram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Brahmanbaria.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

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## DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

*No. 8792L.A.—The 24th June 1929.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction by the Assam-Bengal Railway Company of a line of railway from Chittagong to Dohazari, 8 miles in length, at present within the villages and thanas mentioned below, in zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 203·393 acres, are required within the undermentioned villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may roncern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Chittagong:—

| Names of villages. | Names of thanas. | Area of land (in acre). |
|---|---|---|
| Muradpur .. .. | Panchalaish .. .. | 2·447 |
| Sholashar .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 18·998 |
| Chandgaon .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 30·660 |
| Mohara .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 72·203 |
| Kadurkhil .. .. | Boalkhali .. .. | 40·881 |
| Char Khidirpur .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 5·405 |
| Gomdandi .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 32·799 |
| | | 203·393 |

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

**Forests.**

NOTIFICATION.

*No. 541T.R.—The 14th June 1929.*—Mr. S. J. Curtis, Divisional Forest Officer, Sundarbans Division, is appointed, for a further period of two months, to write up the working plan of that division in extension of the period sanctioned in notification No. 5286For., dated the 22nd March 1929.

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

**Excluded Area.**

NOTIFICATION.

*No. 8771Ex.—The 24th June 1929.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*10*) of section 4 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the Bengali year beginning on the 1st of *Baisakh* to be the year for the union board at Siliguri in the district of Darjeeling.

**Darjeeling.**

H. J. TWYNAM,
*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

**[Third Publication.]**

*No. 121.—The 8th June 1929.*—The following draft of amendments, which, in view of the permanent closure of the Dhapa lock of the Circular and Eastern Canals, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make in the revised rules and schedule of tolls for the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, Tolly's Nala and Sunderbans Steamer Route (published in Bengal Government notification No. 16-I., dated the 14th April 1924, at pages 829-34, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 26th July 1929, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered:—

**Draft Amendments.**

*Rules.*

1. In rule 12 of the said rules, for the words "to enter the locks at Chitpur or Dhapa" *read* "To enter the lock at Chitpur."

*Schedule of Tolls.*

2. In note 8, *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
3. In note 10, *omit* the words "Dhapa and."
4. In note 11 (*1*) for the words "Orphanganj Bazar or proceeding outside the Dhapa Lock" *read* "Orphanganj Bazar," also for the words "at the toll stations at Dhapa or Kidderpore" *read* "at the toll station at Kidderpore."
5. In note 11 (*2*), *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
6. In note 12, *omit* the words "and three days for the reach outside Dhapa Lock."
7. Note 14—*Omit* this note.
8. In note 15 (*2*) (*b*), *omit* the words "Dhapa or."
9. In note 16, for the words "at Chitpur, Kristopore, Dhapa and Bantolla" *read* "at Chitpur and Kristopur."

[Third Publication.]

*No. 131.—The 7th June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 78 and 99 of Act III (B. C.) of 1876, the Governor in Council proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Salbundh Canal in the Bankura district.

**Bankura.**

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

*Leases for a term of years.*

1. The country served by the canals shall be mapped out into blocks of convenient size in accordance with the features of the ground, natural or artificial. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines. This shall be done by the Subdivisional Canal Officer under the guidance and control of the Divisional Canal Officer.

2. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its gross and irrigable areas in registers to be maintained by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officer.

3. Leases for not more than six years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block or for definite parts of a block under the following conditions: —

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village so far as situated within the block must be included in the lease. If the lands of a village within the block are divisible into two or more distinct parts which can be irrigated independently, a separate lease may be granted for each part.

II.—All leases within one block shall be so granted that they may expire on the same date.

III.—No lease shall be granted when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

4. The Superintending Engineer shall fix from time to time the gross area for which and the limits of the canal within which, leases for a term of years may be granted.

5. Maps of all villages in which lands have been brought under lease for a term of years, or in which there is any probability of such leases being taken, shall be kept in the Subdivisional Canal Office. These maps to be at scale $32'' = 1$ mile when such are available, and elsewhere at scale $16'' = 1$ mile.

6. The preliminary application for a lease for a term of years, either new or renewal, may be of an informal nature, but it must be in writing. It may be presented and shall be received either at the Subdivisional or Sectional Canal Office; in the latter case the Sectional Officer shall forward it immediately to the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Subdivisional Canal Officer as soon as he has, by personal enquiry or by an enquiry made by the Sectional Officer, satisfied himself that the land in question constitutes a definite block or a definite part of a block, and that it can be irrigated, shall at once inform the Divisional Canal Officer giving such particulars as that officer may direct, and shall ask his formal approval to the lease being proceeded with. On receipt of such approval the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall forward the preliminary application to the Circle Officer, Midnapore, in order that the detailed assessment may be taken in hand. The lands to be brought under lease shall be indicated on a copy of the map alluded to in rule 5.

7. The Circle Officer on receipt of the application shall depute an amin to prepare the *khasra* or detailed assessment paper. This shall be done on the ground with the aid of the revenue survey map and *khasra*. Should the survey map and *khasra* not be available, the amin shall make a sketch map, and shall measure the areas of the holdings with a chain or measuring-rod.

8. When the amin has completed the *khasra*, the Circle Officer shall forward it to the Subdivisional Canal Officer for approval.

9. As soon as the *khasra* has been approved by the Subdivisional Canal Officer, he shall return it to the Circle Officer endorsed with his signature in token of approval.

The Circle Officer shall then prepare a *khatian* or abstract of the *khasra*, and shall have the form of application, given as Appendix No. I to these rules, filled up and signed or marked by each of the applicants, in the presence of two witnesses.

When the application has been completely signed, the Circle Officer shall send it to the Divisional Canal Officer, by whom the permit or formal approval of the lease shall be signed and issued in the form given as Appendix No. III to these rules. The permit shall be made over to the representative of the cultivators by the Subdivisional Canal Officer by means of his Sectional Officer. The Divisional Canal Officer shall return the application to the Circle Officer, Revenue Division, with a copy of the permit for record.

10. Should it happen that the cultivators of the block proposed for lease are not unanimous, and that certain of them decline to sign the application, the Circle Officer shall report the matter to the Subdivisional Canal Officer. This officer shall hold a local enquiry, recording the statements of the persons who decline to sign and recording his personal opinion on the reasons given. He shall then send a report to the Divisional Canal Officer, who shall decide whether the lease may be accepted excluding the fields in the occupation of the persons who decline to sign, or whether the lease shall be declined. The Divisional Canal Officer is authorised to grant a lease when not less than 95 per cent. of the net irrigable area of the block has been signed for. In particular cases should it be desirable to grant a lease even though an area larger than 5 per cent. of the block has not been signed for, this may be done on the written order of the Superintending Engineer. The reasons for granting the lease shall be fully recorded.

*Covering Leases.*

11. Applicants for a lease for a term of years who may require water before the lease has been concluded can obtain a supply on tendering an application for a covering lease in the form given as Appendix No. II to these rules. This application must be signed in the presence of the Tahsildar or of some other responsible officer nominated for the purpose by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The signatures should be those of the leading cultivators in the block in question and they should represent holders of not less than 75 per cent. of the irrigable land within the block.

As soon as the Subdivisional Canal Officer receives the application duly signed, he shall issue a permit in the form given as Appendix No. IV to these rules, and shall at once supply water.

*Season Leases.*

12. Applications for water to irrigate spring rice or other crops between the 16th November and 15th June, may be presented at the Subdivisional Canal Office or to the Sectional Officer. They must be in the form given as Appendix No. V to these rules.

In the applications the areas for which water is required must be specified but the rate will be charged on those areas for which water is actually used as determined by measurement.

The permit in the form given as Appendix No. VI to these rules will be granted by the Subdivisional Canal Officer if he is able to supply the water.

*Supply of water.*

13. The Divisional Canal Officer shall control the supply of water throughout the Division in his charge.

14. No water shall be supplied to any lands except such as have been brought under a lease for a term of years or for the season, or to such as are provided for by a covering lease.

15. Under the forms of irrigation lease in use, no specific supply of water is promised: but the undertaking is to give such a supply to each lessee as may be necessary for the lands leased. The supply shall be given, as may be required for the proper cultivation of the crops under irrigation, according to the exigencies of the season.

16. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to give the required supply by rotation, should this be advisable for the efficient working of the canals in his charge. In such a case, he is required to give the lessees written notice informing them of the periods when they will be supplied with water.

*Collection of water-rates.*

17. The rates due for water supplied shall be collected by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, Midnapore, through his staff of Tahsildars and peons. All *khatians* or demand statements shall be signed by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division after scrutiny in his office.

18. At the time of preparation of the *khatian* in the Circle Officer's office, each person assessed shall be furnished with an extract from the assessment paper, showing the particulars of the charge against him. This extract shall be furnished in such form as may from time to time be approved for the purpose.

19. Each person on paying the sum due from him shall be given a receipt in the form prescribed for the purpose.

20. For the purposes of account, of control over establishment, and of general administration, the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division is in the position of an Executive Engineer in charge of a division, and is directly subordinate to the Superintending Engineer. In regard to any proceedings taken under the Public Demands Recovery Act the Circle Officer is subject to the control of the Collector of the district.

*Unauthorized use of water and waste of water.*

21. Should it be necessary to take action under the provisions of sections 79 and 80 of the Act, proceedings shall be instituted only under the direct and special order of the Divisional Canal Officer. The primary record of the facts regarding the unauthorized use or the waste of water shall be made by the Subdivisional Canal Officer and his subordinates. The parties whom it is proposed to assess shall be informed in writing, and shall be called on to show cause why they should not be assessed. The record of their statements shall be made by the Divisional or by the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal Officer shall consider the facts and statements recorded, and shall, in deciding the case, give his reasons for or against assessment, both as regards the facts and as regards the law; and he shall determine the rate to be charged subject to the provision in the schedule of rates attached to these rules.

22. Should the Divisional Canal Officer decide on making an assessment, he shall have the assessment paper prepared by the Subdivisional Canal Officer and his staff. Each person assessed shall be furnished with a statement of the charge against him, and an abstract of the demand or *khatian* shall be sent to the officer in charge of the Revenue Division, who shall proceed to recover the sums assessed. The period of one month within which an appeal may be presented to the Collector under section 91 of the Act shall count from the date on which the statement of the charge may be furnished to the person assessed, which date shall be endorsed on it.

23. No proceedings shall be instituted if the unauthorized use or the waste of water have occurred through the act or neglect of a Canal Officer or subordinate employed on the Canal. During the irrigation of autumn rice, the passing on of surplus water from leased to unleased fields is not an unauthorized use of water.

*Complaints and Applications.*

24. All complaints or applications with respect to the supply of water, to defective drainage, and generally with respect to the administration of the canal, shall be received on presentation at either divisional or subdivisional canal offices.

Complaints and applications received by a Divisional Canal Officer may be transferred to his Subdivisional Canal Officers for disposal at his discretion.

Any such complaints or applications, if presented to the Circle Officer or to his staff, shall be returned endorsed with instructions as to the proper office at which to present them. If received by post, they shall be at once forwarded to the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer.

25. Complaints or applications with respect to corrections of the assessment with respect to the actions of the amins in assessing and with respect to the actions of the tahsildars and other staff employed in collections, shall be received at the office of the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division.

26. Receipts in the prescribed form shall be given at all offices for complaints or applications presented. The receipt of all complaints and applications shall be recorded in registers to be kept for that purpose.

27. The Officer receiving the complaint or application shall either make a personal enquiry into the matter or he shall nominate in writing some responsible person to hold the enquiry.

28. The orders passed on all complaints or applications shall be in writing, and a copy of every order shall be furnished to the complainant or applicant.

The copy of order may be sent by post (registered), if this is convenient.

The period within which an appeal may be presented under section 91 of the Act shall be reckoned from the date on which the copy of the order is received by the person.

29. When an appeal to the Collector is from the order of a Subdivisional Canal Officer, the proceedings shall be called for through the Divisional Canal Officer, who may record on them such remarks as he may think desirable, provided that he does not thereby detain the proceedings.

In all cases in which an appeal against an assessment is preferred to the Collector, that officer may, if he thinks fit, direct that the collection of water-rates be suspended till the appeal is heard.

30. The Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to revise the proceedings of his Subdivisional Canal Officers, and the Superintending Engineer is empowered to call for and to revise the proceedings of all officers under his control.

*Remissions and Alterations of Demand.*

31. Whenever the crop on land entitled to a supply of water suffers material injury from an insufficient supply of water, or from any interruption in the supply of water, remission of the rate due on such crop shall be given by the Divisional Canal Officer, provided that the person claiming remission shall have applied for such not less than 15 days before the reaping of the crop.

32. On the occasion of lands being brought under a lease for a term of years, the Divisional Canal Officer is empowered to remit the rates for the first season on those fields which from the nature of the cultivation then obtaining, or from other causes, have not, in that season, derived any benefit from the supply of canal water.

33. Should the crop on lands under lease for a term of years suffer material injury from excess of water due to deficient drainage, the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remission of the rates due on such lands in whole or in part, provided that the person asking for remission shall have applied at least 15 days before the reaping of the crop.

34. Revisions of the assessment required in consequence of land under lease being left uncultivated or of land being appropriated for purposes other than cultivation shall be made under the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer.

35. Revisions of the assessment required in consequence of incorrect entries of the names of occupants of lands under lease or of incorrect entries of areas or amounts in the assessment papers, or required by changes in the occupation of lands shall be made under the orders of the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, provided that no change involving any increase or decrease in the total area under lease for a term of years shall be made without the concurrence of the Divisional Canal Officer.

36. Remissions of water-rates on account of injury to the crops caused by inundation, by blight, by storms or by any extraordinary cause will only be allowed under the special orders of the Local Government.

*Irrecoverable Demands.*

37. The Superintending Engineer is empowered to sanction the write-off of those demands which are reported, after due enquiry by the Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the defaulter or of his successors in case of his death, or owing to the defaulter having absconded.

*Cultivators' Representatives.*

38. Whenever the preliminary application for a lease for a term of years has been approved by the Divisional Canal Officer, the officer in charge of the Revenue Division shall, with the concurrence of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, select as representative of the cultivators a suitable person or persons who shall generally be acceptable to the cultivators and who shall each have a direct interest in the land for which the lease is executed.

39. The person or persons so selected shall be required to give assistance to the Canal Officers in respect of the following matters:—

(*i*) In the preparation of applications for leases.

(*ii*) In the measurement of irrigated lands.

(*iii*) In recording the names of the occupiers of the holdings.

(*iv*) In receiving demand statements and distributing to the cultivators the individual notices of assessment.

(*v*) In attending, when required, at enquiries into complaints.

(*vi*) In reporting to the Circle Officer any changes in the occupancy of lands under lease.

(*vii*) In assisting the tahsildar in collecting rates.

40. For such assistance the cultivators' representative or representatives shall be entitled to free irrigation of the lands in his or in their own occupation, which may lie within the boundaries of the leased area subject to a total limit of 3 per cent. of the area assessed. The Circle Officer or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division may disallow in whole or in part this free irrigation, and may recover the rates which would otherwise have been payable in whole or in part if the assistance specified in rule 39 has not been efficiently rendered. The reasons for such disallowance shall be recorded in writing.

41. The Circle Officer shall maintain in his office a register containing a record of the names of all representatives and of the areas of free irrigation allowed to each.

42. Applicants for season leases shall be required to nominate one of their number who must have a substantial interest in the land to be irrigated as their representative. The representative so nominated shall perform the same duties as stated in rule 39 and shall receive remuneration on the same scale as in rule 40.

*Power to decline or cancel leases.*

43. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Engineer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 16th of June next following. The order to cancel a lease shall be passed before the 1st of April of the year in which it is to take effect.

44. The Superintending Engineer may give directions to the Divisional Canal Officer to decline applications for irrigation leases of lands in villages where there has been persistent difficulty in realizing the water-rates, until all arrears have been paid.

He may further suspend, or altogether cancel, any lease for a term of years, if on the 1st June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears. Previous notice of intention to put this rule in force shall be given not later than the 15th April preceding.

*Miscellaneous.*

45. Tanks may be supplied with canal-water without charge, when water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal, under the following conditions:—

(*i*) That the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes, or for watering cattle.

(*ii*) That a channel exists through which water can pass without waste.

(*iii*) That the water shall only be supplied on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer.

(*iv*) That any new outlet or sluice which may be required to allow of the supply being given shall be provided at the cost of the persons who ask for the water.

(*v*) That the supply of water may be stopped at any time if it is found that it is being misused.

46. Except when a public right-of-way exists, no person shall, without the permission expressed in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass himself, or cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal, or drainage work which is part of the canal system except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries as may have been provided for the purpose.

Any person who, after due warning, commits a breach of this rule may be proceeded against under section 93, clause (9), of the Irrigation Act.

47. The use of any part of the banks or berms of any canal, drainage work which is part of the canal system, or flood embankment which is subject to the provisions of the Irrigation Act, as a place for relieving the calls of nature, is prohibited. Any person who after due warning commits a breach of this rule may be proceeded against under section 93, clause (9), of the Irrigation Act.

48. Should water be required for purposes other than irrigation, it may be supplied, when available, at a rate of one rupee per 10,000 cubic feet of water.

49. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Governor in Council from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

*Schedule of rates for water supplied from the Salbundh Canal.*

| | Rs. | A. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For water supplied on a lease for a term of years—supply given from 16th June to 15th November of each year. | 2 | 4 | per acre per season, up to the 15th November 1931. |
| The rate is due in two equal instalments on the 1st of January and the 1st February of each year. Provided that when the sum payable by any lessee is less than Rs. 10, the whole amount shall be due on the 1st of January in each year. | 3 | 0 | per acre per season, after the 16th June 1932. |
| For water supplied on a covering lease to irrigate lands for which a preliminary application for a lease for a term of years has been received and failing the completion of the same. | 3 | 0 | per acre, up to the 15th November 1931. |
| Supply given from date of covering lease to 15th November of that year. The rate is due as in case of lease for a term of years. | 4 | 0 | per acre, after the 16th June 1932. |
| For water supplied on a season lease for the irrigation of any crops between 16th November and 15th June. The rate is payable on 1st June following. | 3 | 0 | per acre. |
| For the unauthorised use of water or for the waste of water such rate may be charged as determined by the Divisional Canal Officer under rule 21 subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 per acre or 2 rupees per 10,000 cubic feet, if taken into tanks, etc. Such rates shall be due on presentation of the notice of assessment to the person assessed. | | | |

## Appendix I.

[Referred to in rule 9.]

### Application for a lease for a term of years.

*(Yearly rate, per acre: water to be supplied each year from the 16th June to 15th November only.)*

WE, the undersigned, of mauza , pargana , thana , apply for water to be supplied from the Salbundh Canal for a term of years, commencing on the 16th June and ending 15th November. The supply of water is required for the irrigation of the block of land formed by our holdings as specified below.

2. We agree that the amounts due shall be payable to the Circle Officer, Midnapore Revenue Division or other officer in charge of the Revenue Division, or to such person as he may appoint, on the 1st January and 1st February, or if Rs. 10 or under on 1st of January of each year, and shall be payable independently of our requiring water in any particular year or not.

3. We also agree to be bound by the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for pages , Notification No.

4. We agree that this application shall not be deemed to have been completed until all the irrigable fields within the block have been signed for, and that failing such completion any covering lease which may have been granted shall be enforced.

5. We agree that the areas* and amounts as given in the statement below are correct at the commencement of the lease, and in token of agreement we attach our individual signature or mark.

6. Our heirs and representatives shall be bound by the terms of this agreement in case of our decease.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Boundary ... { *North*— *South*— *East*— *West*—

| Serial number. | Name of the party by whom kabuliat is executed. | Residence of lessee. | | Land.* | Rate. | Demand. | Signature of lessee. | Date of signature. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mauza. | Pargana. | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*Areas to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

## Appendix II.

[Referred to in rule 11.]

### Application for a covering lease.

WE, being the principal cultivators of mauza , pargana , thana , on our own behalf and on behalf of the other cultivators of the mauza, hereby certify that we have presented an application for grant of a long lease to cover all the irrigable land in the block situated in mauza , the area of which is approximately acres* the boundaries of the block being specified below.

2. Now in order that we may obtain a supply of water at once and before the long lease can be completed, we, whose signatures or marks are annexed below, severally and jointly bind ourselves to pay the water-rate on the whole area within the limits of the block as specified, which may be determined by the Canal Officer to be irrigable.

3. In the event of a long lease not being completed through the default or non-consent of any of the cultivators of irrigable lands within the block, a rate of Rs. per acre on the area determined for in the present season will be charged to us and will be payable by us on or before the 1st January and 1st February next, or if Rs. 10 and under on or before the 1st January; water to be supplied up to the 15th November only.

*A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

4. In token of our obligation in this agreement we annex our signatures or marks below:—

Boundary ... { *North*— *East*— *South*— *West*—

| Signature of applicant. | Date. | Signature of applicant. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

## Appendix III.

[Referred to in rule 9.]

### Permit for a lease for a term of years.

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|---|---|
| Number of application and date .. | |
| Block number .. .. | |
| Village .. .. .. | |
| Pargana .. .. .. | |
| Thana .. .. .. | |
| Canal .. .. .. | |
| Area* to be irrigated .. .. | |
| Date of supply .. .. | 16th June to 15th November. |
| Water-rates due .. .. | |
| Date of payment .. .. | 1st January and 1st February. |
| Name of lambardar .. | |
| Duration of permit .. .. | |

This permit is issued under section 75 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876 for the irrigation of the area mentioned above. It is subject to the provisions of all rules passed under the Act, and is liable to be cancelled *if after the lapse of one month from the latest date of payment* the water-rates due under it are in arrears, or if water, which it is expressly agreed, is supplied for the sole purpose of irrigating the land mentioned therein, is habitually misused or wasted. Water-rates on the area mentioned will be charged whether in any particular year water is or is not actually required.

| Area of land in acre. | Boundary. | Name of crop. | Term of kabuliat and block number. | Remarks. |
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* Areas to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

*Divisional Canal Officer.*

## Appendix IV.

[Referred to in rule 11.]

### Permit for a covering lease.

of village , pargana , thana , whereas you have applied for a supply of water which is required at once and before the long lease for which you have applied can be completed, and whereas you have agreed on condition of obtaining a supply of water that you whose names are recorded above will be severally and jointly responsible for the water rates which may be due on the full irrigable area of the block, the area of which is approximately acres* and the boundaries of which are specified below.

* A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

2. This is to inform you that water will now be supplied to the mauza from the Salbundh Canal and the supply continued as required up to 15th November next. Your responsibility under the terms of your application will remain until the long lease has been completed when it will cease.

3. In the event of the long lease not being completed through default or non-consent of any of the cultivators of irrigable lands within the block, you will under the terms of your application be liable severally and jointly for a rate of Rs. per acre on the full irrigable area of the block, and on the 1st January next or on any subsequent date you may severally or jointly be called on by the Circle Officer or other Officer in charge of the Revenue Division, Midnapore, to pay the full amount.

Boundary ... { *North*— *East*— *South*— *West*—

*Subdivisional Canal Officer.*

## Appendix V.

[Referred to in rule 12.]

### Application for a season lease for Irrigation of Crops between the 16th November and 15th June.

We, whose names are attached, cultivators of mauza pargana , apply for water to be supplied from the Salbundh Canal.

2. The approximate area to be irrigated by each cultivator is stated in the schedule following, but each of us agrees to pay water-rates at the schedule rate on the area found to be in his occupation by measurement, with the proviso that only areas actually irrigated will be charged, fractions of an acre exceeding one-half being charged as one acre.

3. We agree to prevent water being wasted or used in an unauthorised manner, and to abide by all the rules passed by the Governor in Council under the Irrigation Act.

4. We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the of

| Name of cultivator. | Description of crop. | Area more or less to be irrigated in acres.* | Signature of cultivator. | Area* found on measurement. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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* Area to be given in acres with a note to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

## Appendix VI.

[Referred to in rule 12.]

### Permit for a season lease.

*To*

being the representative of the cultivators in village , pargana

THIS is to inform you that on the application submitted by you and other cultivators of village , pargana , water will be supplied for the irrigation of the crop from distributary, canal.

The fields actually irrigated will be recorded, and the areas so irrigated as ascertained by measurement or as recorded in the settlement khasras will be assessed at Rs. per acre.*

Those persons who may irrigate their fields without having applied for the water will be liable to be charged a higher rate for the unauthorised use of water.

*Signature of Subdivisional Canal Officer.*

* A note should be given to show the equivalent in the local measure of an acre.

[Fifth publication.]

*No. 111.—The 13th May 1929.*—The following draft of rules and schedule of rates of tolls, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council intends to make for the Nalchiti-Koterdone Khal joining the Nalchiti river in the north and Biskhali Done leading to the Bakarganj river in the south, in the district of Bakarganj, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

**Bakarganj.**

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th July 1929, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered:—

*Draft rules and schedules of rates of tolls.*

1. Every vessel on entering the channel and before passing the gate at either end or even when entering the channel from a side khal between the gates shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the tolls payable; in case of any reasonable doubt arising, a vessel may be measured again by any person appointed by the District Board of Bakarganj on this behalf.

2. Vessels for the purpose of the determination of maundage shall be divided into two classes as below:—

*Class I.*—To include all vessels of the types of country boats, including saltees and hapors (fish cages), house boats, kosh boats, green boats, etc.

*Class II.*—To include steam boats, motor boats, flats and barges and other square-built vessels.

3. The maundage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purpose of Act V (B. C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

CLASS I.

A. The product of one quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the interior bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which tolls shall be levied.

B. The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting any remainder of less than a quarter of a foot.

C. The maundage on which the amount of toll is calculated shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 12½ maunds, any remainder of less than 12½ maunds being rejected. In the case of vessels exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 50 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 50 maunds.

D. **Saltees.**—The product of one quarter of the inside length of the vessel, measured along the centre line from stem to stern, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the greatest depth measured from the top to the interior bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which tolls shall be levied.

CLASS II.

For vessels of class II the number of maunds obtained by the system of measurement prescribed for vessels of class I shall be increased by one-half. For vessels of this class above 5,000 maunds measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 500 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 500 maunds. In the case of steamers and motor boats the maundage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance of engine space.

For vessels of class II which are furnished with reliable way bills, the gross maundage of cargo shown by the way bills or in the case of steamers, the maundage obtained from multiplying the registered tonnage of the steamer by 27, may, at the option of the employer of the vessel or the steamer (as the case may be), be taken as the maundage on which tolls will be charged.

4. After the measurement the person in charge of the vessel shall be provided with a slip showing the maundage to be charged, which must be presented at the toll office where he will be provided with a ticket, after payment of toll, which will permit the vessel to pass the gate or proceed through the channel.

5. Every ticket shall have entered on it the name of the sarang, manjee or other person in charge of the vessel, the date of entry, the maundage, the cargo, the amount of toll charged and the number of days for which the ticket remains current.

6. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll office before a vessel is permitted to proceed.

7. The ticket must be kept on board the vessel and in possession of the person in charge of the vessel and must be produced for inspection when demanded by the person authorised to collect tolls, or by any officer to whom such person is subordinate. If on demand the ticket is not produced, such person or officer shall assess the tollage as provided in rules 3 and 12 and shall require payment of toll, and unless and until the toll is paid, or the original ticket or a duplicate is produced as evidence that toll has already been paid, the vessel shall be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act.

8. Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and dates can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the collector of tolls on payment of a fee equal to one quarter of the total tollage, subject to a minimum fee of one anna per ticket.

9. All vessels, whether the property of Government, District Board, other local bodies or of private persons, are liable for toll except those specially exempted under these rules or by a resolution passed by the District Board of Bakarganj from time to time.

10. The canal may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to it on seven days' notice of the intention so to close it being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canal may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

11. No rafts exceeding 50 feet in length and 5 feet in breadth shall be permitted to enter the canals.

12. The rates of toll shall be as follows:—

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|---|---|
| (1) On all vessels empty or laden, per hundred maunds .. .. .. .. | Twelve annas. |
| (2) On all vessels empty or laden, for 12½ maunds or less .. .. .. .. | One anna six pies. |
| (3) On rafts of bamboos, grass, timber, etc., not exceeding 50 feet in length and 5 feet in breadth .. .. .. .. | Six annas each raft. |

Tolls will be levied at Nalchiti and Koterdone.

13. For boats frequently using the canal, such as boats carrying passengers, grass or perishable articles monthly tickets will be issued at 10 times the ordinary toll.

14. Every vessel which has paid toll shall be allowed to remain in the canal for three days inclusive of the days of entry into and leaving the canal. A vessel remaining in any part of the canal longer than three days shall be charged demurrage equal to one-half of the toll for each day in excess of three days. No vessel shall be permitted to remain in the canal for more than one month. Provided that this rule shall not apply to vessels holding monthly tickets under rule 13 above, which may remain in the canal for more than three days without payment of demurrage but not for more than one month at a time.

15. No vessel carrying exclusively police officers or servants, soldiers and officers of the British Army, post mail runners, officers of the Irrigation Department on duty, officers and servants of the toll office for the canal referred to in these rules while on duty, or the vessels of such other persons as may be exempted by a resolution of the District Board of Bakarganj, shall be liable for toll in the canal.

16. Any matter relating to the mode of collection of tolls and other relevant points, not provided for in these rules, shall be decided by the District Board of Bakarganj at a meeting, and shall be subject to the approval of the local Government.

*No. 141.—The 7th June 1929.*—The following draft of rules, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of the previous notification on the subject, No. 5, dated the 12th April 1915, the Governor in Council intends to make for the lines of navigation known as the Eastern Canals and the Outer Boat Route, as defined in notification No. 230, dated the 23rd July 1895, and for the navigable channels extending from Khulna in the district of Khulna to Magura in the district of Jessore, as defined in notification No. 7, dated the 1st September 1914, is hereby published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th August 1929, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

**Draft rules.**

1. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, may define the limits within which no loading or unloading of cargo from or to vessels or mooring of vessels shall be permitted. The prohibited reaches shall be notified by the supervisor of the channels by posting notices on sign-boards in the locality and also by beat of drum.

2. At places where mooring posts have been provided by the supervisor, vessels desiring to moor shall be made fast to such posts by the bow and stern in a single line along the banks or in such other manner as the supervisor may direct.

3. Vessels, while moored, should be kept as close to the banks as possible. As the water falls, the bow and stern ropes should be slackened and the vessels gradually pushed towards the centre of the channel. During flood tide vessels must be brought as close to the bank as possible.

4. While mooring at the tow-path side all vessels must lower sail and mast and must not erect any high pole, so that the towage of other vessels may not be obstructed.

5. In order to avoid collision or confusion, vessels waiting at the junction of two or more rivers for a favourable tide must be moored at a distance of not less than 1,000 feet from the point of junction.

6. No vessel or raft shall be moored in such a position or navigated in such a way as to endanger the safety or obstruct the passage of other vessels but must be so moored or navigated as prescribed by these rules or as directed by the supervisor of the channel or his assistants.

7. The supervisor may, by posting notices, prohibit the dropping of anchors or the erection of bamboos or poles in any part of the line of navigation.

8. No jetties, either permanent or temporary, for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo shall be constructed without the previous permission of the supervisor.

9. The supervisor, or an assistant authorised by him, may remove any vessel, anchor, pole, or any other thing which he may find in a position which is in contravention of rules 1 to 8 and may deal with them in such a manner as he thinks necessary.

10. Whenever a laden vessel is seized by the supervisor or by his assistants he shall give immediate notice of the same to the owner or his agent and require the removal of the cargo without delay, and shall warn him that he will be required to pay all expenses necessary for the proper custody and storage of the same.

11. Vessels plying in the narrow channels mentioned below shall not use sail:—

(*a*) Guntia Khali khal (in the reach, mile 68 to mile 72).

(*b*) Cut No. 2 (in the reach, mile 78 to mile 82).

(*c*) Baitaghata khal (in the reach, mile 102 to mile 107).

(*d*) Alaipur khal (in the reach, mile 121 to mile 130).

(*e*) Bemorta khal (in the reach, mile 136 to mile 143).

(*f*) Damodar khal (in the reach, mile 152 to mile 156).

(*g*) Banstoli khal (Outer Boat Route).

12. Where there is a tow-path on one bank only, vessels plying with the current shall keep to the opposite bank, and allow towage to those proceeding against the current.

13. No person is permitted to place any obstruction on the channel banks, roads, drains, canal side bridges, etc., which will impede a free passage along them, or cause injury to them, or to commit any nuisance, or to deposit any obnoxious material thereon or in the channel.

14. No person shall deposit goods of any description on the slopes of the channel between the water line and the high bank, without the previous permission of the supervisor except during the actual process of loading or unloading vessels.

15. All timber must be drawn up on to the bank well above the water.

16. No person shall wilfully or negligently allow a vessel to sink in any part of the line of navigation.

17. All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the channel, between sunset and sunrise, must carry a white light in a lantern on the fore-part of the vessel, where it can be distinctly seen from all sides. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the light prescribed in the first part of this rule. This rule does not apply to small uncovered dinghis, not exceeding 15 feet in length, while moored along the bank.

18. The supervisor may, by posting notices on sign-boards, specify a speed-limit for vessels in any reach.

19. *Wrecks.*—In the case of a wreck the supervisor or his subordinates shall offer every assistance in removing the same.

20. It shall be the duty of the supervisor to mark the wreck and to erect warning signals to avoid danger to navigation.

21. If, after seven days of the occurrence of a wreck, prompt measures are not taken by the owner to remove it from the line of navigation, the supervisor, after giving notice to the owner, may arrange for the removal of the same at the expense of the owner. Further, if a wreck obstructs the fairway, the supervisor may take action at once to remove the same and may incur whatever expense is necessary.

22. In the event of the salvage of a wreck being undertaken by the owner of the vessel, or by his agent, and of the obstruction not being removed within seven days, a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per day for the period commencing from the 8th day of the wreck, or any other day specified by the supervisor, till the wreck is salved, shall be paid by the owner to the supervisor. If the fine be not paid by the owner or his agent, the vessel or any portion of the cargo may be seized by the supervisor and disposed of by sale as directed in section 9 of the Canals Act 5 of 1864.

23. When the supervisor or his assistants remove a wreck, they shall not be liable for any damage to the vessel or cargo, or for any loss before, or in the process of salvage done by them.

24. As soon as a wrecked vessel is salved by the supervisor or his staff, a notice shall be issued by him calling on those concerned to pay to the supervisor all the charges incurred by him on account of the salvage of the vessel or of removing or guarding the cargo under the following heads:—

(*i*) Actual cost of salving the vessel.

(*ii*) Cost of serving the notice.

(*iii*) Cost of removal, maintenance, custody and protection.

(*iv*) Godown charges.

In case of any dispute regarding such charges, the Executive Engineer concerned, on receipt of a written application from the owner of the vessel, shall decide the amount to be paid and his decision shall be final.

25. The vessel, or its cargo, shall not be handed over to the owner until the charges levied under rule 24 have been paid.

26. If, within fifteen days from the publication of a notice under rule 24, or in the event of an application to the Executive Engineer appealing against the notice within fifteen days of the date of the Executive Engineer's decision, the sum demanded be not paid, the vessel, its furniture and any portion of the cargo recovered, shall be sold by the supervisor, by public auction, and the proceeds dealt with in accordance with section 9 of the Canals Act 5 of 1864.

27. All notices under rules 21, 22 and 24 shall be issued in writing by the supervisor, and despatched in a registered cover to the owner of the vessel. If the owner be not known or cannot be traced, a general notice shall be posted on the notice board of the Executive Engineer's office. Also it shall be announced by beat of drum at the hat nearest to the place of salvage, and also by advertisement in at least one English and one vernacular Calcutta or local newspaper.

28. No officer of any description or rank employed on the canals shall, either directly or indirectly, bid for or purchase any article sold under these rules or under the provisions of the Act.

29. For any infringement of rules 1 to 8 and 11 to 18, the person in charge of the vessel or other person in fault shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 and to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each day that the infringement is continued.

*No. 151.—The 22nd June 1929.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11 and 6 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make and fix, with effect from the 20th July 1929, the following rules and rates of tolls for the undermentioned three navigable channels in the Chittagong district, in supersession of all previous rules and rates for these channels:—

1. The line of channel connecting the Karnafuli and Sangoo rivers, known in its various parts as Boalkhali, Benoud Faree and Chandkhali.
2. The line of channel connecting the Sangoo river with the Julkudder creek as far as Julkudder Ghat and known in its various parts as the Banskhali, Kooki Cherra and Balukhali.
3. The Mohiskhali Nala or Khal from the junction with the Karnafuli to its opening into the Bay of Bengal.

**Rules.**

1. Every vessel on entering any of the above navigable channels shall be liable to measurement by the officer in charge of the Toll Station for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll to be paid.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purpose of the Canals Act and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half of the length of the vessel from stem to stern measured along the waterline multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel multiplied by the interior depth from the waterline to the bottom of the vessel is to be taken as the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches. The measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied any fraction of 100 maunds less than 50 maunds is to be omitted and a fraction exceeding 50 maunds is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

3. No raft will be admitted into any of the channels in excess of 50 feet in length or 5 feet in breadth. No timber, bamboo or grass will be admitted except securely and compactly packed in the form of a raft.

4. Every vessel entering any of the channels shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket will specify the date of entry, the maundage of the vessel and the amount of toll paid.

5. All tolls are payable on demand and shall be paid at the toll office before a vessel is permitted to proceed.

6. The ticket must be kept on board the vessel and in possession of the person in charge of the vessel and must be produced for inspection when demanded by the person authorised to collect tolls, or by any officer to whom such person is subordinate. If on demand the ticket is not produced, such person or officer shall assess the tollage as provided in rule 2 and shall require payment of toll, and unless and until the toll is paid, or the original ticket or a duplicate is produced as evidence that toll has already been paid, the vessel shall be liable to seizure and detention under the provisions of section 9 of the Act.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets, of which the numbers and dates can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the Collector of tolls on payment of a fee equal to one quarter of the total tollage, subject to a minimum fee of one anna per ticket.

8. The canals may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on seven days' notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency the canals may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

9. Vessels employed exclusively on works connected with the maintenance and improvement of the lines of channels in question or on the conveyance on duty of Government servants or of members or employees of the District Board shall be exempted from paying toll. No other vessels shall be exempted.

10. Every vessel or raft which has paid toll shall be allowed three days to pass through any one of the channels, the days of entering and leaving being both included, and any vessel or raft remaining in any part of the channels longer than the period above fixed shall, for each day in excess of such period, be charged demurrage equal to one half of the toll paid. Every vessel or raft remaining in any one of the channels more than one month without authority from the Supervisor shall be subject to be summarily removed.

11. Any person infringing any of the above rules or wilfully interfering in their enforcement shall be liable under section XI of the Canals Act to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for any one offence.

*Schedule of rates of tolls.*

The following rates of toll will be charged on vessels and rafts per reach of the canals and at the stations named against each:—

| | Name of channel. | Name of toll station. |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Boalkhali and Chandkhali channels from Boalkhali to Chandkhali .. | Boalkhali, Indrapole and Chandkhali. |
| II. | Murali channel from Murali to Sikalbaha | Sikalbaha and Murali. |
| III. | Kumirachara channel from Banskhali to Julkudder .. .. .. | Banskhali and Julkudder. |

*Rates.*

| | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | On all boats or other vessels, whether laden or empty, under one hundred maunds of tonnage .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 2. | On all boats or other vessels, whether laden or empty, per hundred maunds—canal maundage .. .. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 3. | Muli bamboos per hundred (in number) .. .. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 4. | Dalu, Metanga and Ora bamboos per hundred (in number) .. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 5. | Bariala bamboos per hundred (in number) .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | San and grass per 100 c.ft. or fraction of 100 c.ft. .. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 7. | Bamboos for floating san grass or other things are to be charged at bamboo rates as noted above. | | | |
| 8. | Timber per 10 c.ft. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 9. | Motor launch or steam launch for each single trip .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |

H. J. TWYNAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).*

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*No. 705T.L., dated Darjeeling, the 22nd June, 1929.*—Mr. J. W. McKay, Registrar, Bengal Legislative Department, and Registrar, Bengal Legislative Council, is allowed leave from the 2nd July, 1929, to the 5th February, 1930, inclusive, viz., leave on average pay for six months and sixteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under rule 81 (*d*) of these rules, with permission to prefix the 30th June and 1st July, 1929, which are gazetted holidays.

J. BARTLEY,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

*No. 422T.L., dated Darjeeling, the 21st June, 1929.*—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 14 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that the candidates mentioned in the first column of the Schedule appended to this notification have been declared under rule 14 (*7*) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the constituencies mentioned in the second column of that Schedule, to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council:—

**Schedule.**

| Name of candidate declared to be elected. | Constituency for which the candidate has been elected. |
|---|---|
| Mr. Sarat Kumar Roy .. .. | Presidency Landholders. |
| Mr. Birendranath Mazumdar, B.L. .. | Dacca University. |
| Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed .. .. | Hooghly *cum* Howrah Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Sanat Kumar Roy Choudhuri .. | 24-Parganas Rural North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Khan Sahib Muazzam Ali .. .. | Pabna (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Abdul Hamid Shah .. .. | Mymensingh East (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Abul Kasem .. .. .. | Burdwan Division North (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi A. F. M. Abdur Rahman .. .. | 24-Parganas Rural (Muhammadan). |
| Mr. Arun Chandra Singha .. .. | Chittagong Landholders. |
| Khan Sahib Maulvi Bazlul Haque .. | Noakhali East (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Mahammad Fazlullah .. .. | Noakhali West (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Fazlur Rahman .. .. | Rangpur West (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Azizur Rahman Mia .. .. | Mymensingh North-West (Muhammadan). |
| Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Chowdhury Bahadur | Bakarganj South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Mahammed Hoshen .. .. | Bakarganj North (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Surendra Mohan Maitra .. .. | Rajshahi (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Babu Amarendranath Chattapadhyay .. | Hooghly Municipal (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Mr. Surendra Nath Law .. .. | Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. |
| Mr. Sadhan Chandra Roy .. .. | Ditto. |
| Maulvi Abdul Karim .. .. .. | Burdwan Division South (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Santosh Kumar Basu .. .. | 24-Parganas Municipal South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Tamijuddin Khan .. .. | Faridpur South (Muhammadan). |
| Dr. Mohini Mohan .. .. .. | Faridpur South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Babu Jotindra Nath Chakroburtty .. | Rangpur East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Rai Sahib Panchanan Barman .. .. | Rangpur West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Haji Badi Ahamed Chowdhury .. .. | Chittagong South (Muhammadan). |
| Babu Taj Bahadur Singh .. .. | Murshidabad (Non-Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Mohamed Saadatullah .. .. | 24-Parganas Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| Maulvi Mohamed Sulaiman .. .. | Barrackpur Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| Mr. J. Campbell Forrester .. .. | Presidency and Burdwan (European). |
| Mr. E. C. Ormond .. .. .. | Ditto. |
| Mr. F. V. Rushforth .. | Ditto. |
| Maulvi Abdus Samad .. .. | Murshidabad (Muhammadan). |

*No. 423T.L., dated Darjeeling, the 21st June, 1929.*—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 14 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Maulvi Syed Nausher Ali has been declared under rule 14 (*2*) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the Jessore South (Muhammadan) constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

*No. 424T. L., dated Darjeeling, the 21st June, 1929.*—In pursuance of rule 28 of the Bengal Electoral Rules it is hereby notified that the candidates mentioned in the first column of the Schedule appended to this notification have been duly elected by the constituencies mentioned in the second column of that Schedule, to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council:—

**Schedule.**

| Name of candidate declared to be elected. | Constituency for which the candidate has been elected. |
|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose .. | Calcutta North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 2. Dr. Pramathanath Banerjea .. | Calcutta East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 3. Babu Prabhu Doyal Himatsingka .. | Calcutta West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 4. Dr. J. M. Das Gupta .. .. | Calcutta Central (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 5. Mr. Jogesh Chandra Gupta .. | Calcutta South Central (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 6. Babu Bejoy Krishna Bose .. .. | Calcutta South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 7. Babu Amarendranath Chattapadhya .. | Hooghly Municipal (Non-Muhammadan). |

| | Name of candidate declared to be elected. | Constituency for which the candidate has been elected. |
|---|---|---|
| 8. | Babu Baroda Prasanna Pain .. | Howrah Municipal (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 9. | Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy .. .. | 24-Parganas Municipal, North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 10. | Babu Santosh Kumar Basu .. | 24-Parganas Municipal, South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 11. | Babu Pratul Chandra Ganguli .. | Dacca City (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 12. | Mr. Bijoy Prosad Singh Roy .. | Burdwan South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 13. | Babu Rishikesh Mitter .. .. | Burdwan North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 14. | Babu Jitendralal Bannerjee .. | Birbhum (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 15. | Srijut Bijay Kumar Chatterjee .. | Bankura West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 16. | Srijut Radha Gobinda Ray .. | Bankura East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 17. | Babu Debendra Lal Khan .. .. | Midnapore North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 18. | Babu Promotha Nath Banerjee .. | Midnapore South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 19. | Babu Mahendra Nath Maiti .. | Midnapore South-East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 20. | Srijut Taraknath Mukherjea .. | Hooghly Rural (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 21. | Babu Manmatha Nath Roy .. | Howrah Rural (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 22. | Babu Hem Chandra Nasker .. | 24-Parganas Rural Central (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 23. | Mr. P. Banerjee .. .. | 24-Parganas Rural South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 24. | Babu Sanat Kumar Roy Choudhuri .. | 24-Parganas Rural North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 25. | Mr. Ranjit Pal Chaudhuri .. | Nadia (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 26. | Babu Taj Bahadur Singh .. .. | Murshidabad (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 27. | Mr. D. N. Roy, Bar-at-Law .. | Jessore South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 28. | Kaviraj Bimalananda Tarkathirtha, Pandit Bhushan, M.R.A.S. (Cal.). | Jessore North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 29. | Babu Suklal Nag .. .. | Khulna (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 30. | Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy .. .. | Dacca Rural (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 31. | Babu Amarendra Nath Ghose .. | Mymensingh West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 32. | Babu Naliniranjan Sarker .. | Mymensingh East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 33. | Dr. Kumud Sankar Ray .. .. | Faridpur North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 34. | Dr. Mohini Mohan Das .. .. | Faridpur South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 35. | Babu Saral Kumar Dutt .. .. | Bakarganj North (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 36. | Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Choudhury Bahadur. | Bakarganj South (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 37. | Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta .. .. | Chittagong (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 38. | Babu Akhil Chandra Datta .. | Tippera (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 39. | Babu Hem Chandra Roy Choudhury .. | Noakhali (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 40. | Babu Surendra Mohan Maitra .. | Rajshahi (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 41. | Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakravorti .. | Dinajpur (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 42. | Rai Sahib Panchanan Barma, M.B.E. .. | Rangpur West (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 43. | Babu Jotindra Nath Chakraburtty .. | Rangpur East (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 44. | Srijut Jogendra Nath Moitra .. | Bogra *cum* Pabna (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 45. | Babu Romes Chandra Bagchi .. | Malda (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 46. | Mr. Prasanna Deb Raikat .. | Jalpaiguri (Non-Muhammadan). |
| 47. | Mr. A. Raheem, C.I.E. .. .. | Calcutta North (Muhammadan). |
| 48. | Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy .. .. | Calcutta South (Muhammadan). |
| 49. | Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed .. | Hooghly *cum* Howrah Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| 50. | Maulvi Muhammad Solaiman .. | Barrackpore Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| 51. | Maulvi Muhammad Saadatullah .. | 24-Parganas Municipal (Muhammadan). |
| 52. | Nawab Khwaja Habibullah .. | Dacca City (Muhammadan). |
| 53. | Maulvi Abul Kasem .. | Burdwan Division North (Muhammadan). |
| 54. | Maulvi Abdul Karim .. .. | Burdwan Division South (Muhammadan). |
| 55. | Mr. A. F. . Abdul Rahman .. | 24-Parganas Rural (Muhammadan). |
| 56. | Khan Bahadur Maulvi Azizul Haque .. | Nadia (Muhammadan). |
| 57. | Maulvi Abdus Samad .. .. | Murshidabad (Muhammadan). |
| 58. | Maulvi Syed Majid Buksh .. .. | Jessore North (Muhammadan). |
| 59. | Maulvi Syed Nausher Ali .. .. | Jessore South (Muhammadan). |
| 60. | Maulvi Jalaluddin Hashemy .. | Khulna (Muhammadan). |
| 61. | Maulvi Abdul Ghani Chowdhury, B.L. | Dacca West Rural (Muhammadan). |
| 62. | Mr. Razaur Rahman Khan .. | Dacca East Rural (Muhammadan). |
| 63. | Maulvi Azizur Rahman .. .. | Mymensingh North-West (Muhammadan). |
| 64. | Maulvi Nur Rahman Khan Eusufji .. | Mymensingh South-West (Muhammadan). |
| 65. | Maulvi Abdul Hamid Shah .. | Mymensingh East (Muhammadan). |
| 66. | Maulvi Abdul Hakim Muktar .. | Mymensingh Central (Muhammadan). |
| 67. | Khan Bahadur Maulvi Alimuzzaman Chaudhuri. | Faridpur North (Muhammadan). |
| 68. | Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan .. | Faridpur South (Muhammadan). |
| 69. | Maulvi Muhammad Hoshen .. | Bakarganj North (Muhammadan). |
| 70. | Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Huq .. .. | Bakarganj West (Muhammadan). |

| | Name of candidate declared to be elected. | Constituency for which the candidate has been elected. |
|---|---|---|
| 71. | Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin, M.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law, C.I.E. | Bakarganj South (Muhammadan). |
| 72. | Maulvi Nurul Absar Choudhury .. | Chittagong North (Muhammadan). |
| 73. | Haji Badi Ahamed Choudhury .. | Chittagong South (Muhammadan). |
| 74. | Maulvi Ashrafuddin Chaudhury .. | Tippera North (Muhammadan). |
| 75. | Khan Bahadur K. G. M. Faroqui .. | Tippera South (Muhammadan). |
| 76. | Khan Sahib Maulvi Bazlul Haque .. | Noakhali East (Muhammadan). |
| 77. | Maulvi Muhammad Fazlullah .. | Noakhali West (Muhammadan). |
| 78. | Maulvi Mohammed Basir Uddin .. | Rajshahi North (Muhammadan). |
| 79. | Haji Lal Muhammad Sardar .. | Rajshahi South (Muhammadan). |
| 80. | Maulvi Hassan Ali .. .. | Dinajpur (Muhammadan). |
| 81. | Maulvi Fazlur Rahman .. .. | Rangpur West (Muhammadan). |
| 82. | Kazi Emdadul Hoque .. .. | Rangpur East (Muhammadan). |
| 83. | Mr. Altaf Ali .. .. | Bogra (Muhammadan). |
| 84. | Khan Sahib Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan | Pabna (Muhammadan). |
| 85. | Nawab Musharruf Hosain, Khan Bahadur | Malda *cum* Jalpaiguri (Muhammadan). |
| 86. | Mr. J. Campbell Forrester .. | Presidency and Burdwan (European). |
| 87. | Mr. E. C. Ormond .. .. | Ditto. |
| 88. | Mr. F. V. Rushforth .. .. | Ditto. |
| 89. | Mr. J. E. Ordish .. .. | Dacca and Chittagong (European). |
| 90. | Mr. W. L. Travers, C.I.E., O.B.E. .. | Rajshahi (European). |
| 91. | Mr. L. T. Maguire .. .. | Anglo-Indian |
| 92. | Mr. E. T. McCluskie .. .. | Ditto. |
| 93. | Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur, of Nashipur. | Burdwan Landholders. |
| 94. | Mr. Sarat Kumar Roy .. .. | Presidency Landholders. |
| 95. | Raja Manmatha Nath Roy Choudhuri, of Santosh. | Dacca Landholders. |
| 96. | Mr. Arun Chandra Singha .. | Chittagong Landholders. |
| 97. | Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray .. | Rajshahi Landholders. |
| 98. | Mr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, Bar-at-Law | Calcutta University. |
| 99. | Mr. Birendranath Mazumdar, B.L. .. | Dacca University. |
| 100. | Mr. G. R. Dain .. .. | Bengal Chamber of Commerce. |
| 101. | Mr. J. Insch .. .. .. | Ditto. |
| 102. | Mr. R. B. Laird .. .. | Ditto. |
| 103. | Mr. J. Y. Philip .. .. | Ditto. |
| 104. | Mr. S. A. Skinner .. .. | Ditto. |
| 105. | Mr. W. H. Thompson .. .. | Ditto. |
| 106. | Mr. G. F. Rose .. .. | Indian Jute Mills Association. |
| 107. | Mr. T. Lamb .. .. | Ditto. |
| 108. | Mr. E. R. Colman .. .. | Indian Tea Association. |
| 109. | Mr. I. A. Clark .. .. | Indian Mining Association. |
| 110. | Mr. M. Leslie .. .. .. | Calcutta Trades Association. |
| 111. | Mr. Surendra Nath Law .. .. | Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. |
| 112. | Mr. Sadhan Chandra Roy .. | Ditto. |
| 113. | Rai Badridas Goenka Bahadur, C.I.E. | Bengal Marwari Association. |
| 114. | Mr. Ananda Mohan Poddar .. | Bengal Mahajan Sabha. |

J. BARTLEY,

*Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

## ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

### Burdwan Division.

*Chinsura, the 12th June 1929.*

*No. 2027J.G.*—Babu Dhirendra Mohan Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Circle Officer, Contai, Midnapore, is transferred to the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum as Circle Officer, Dubrajpur, *vice* Babu Bidyut Kumar Raha, transferred.

*No. 2031J.G.*—Babu Bidyut Kumar Raha, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dubrajpur, Rampurhat, in the district of Birbhum, is transferred to the subdivision of Contai in the district of Midnapore as Circle Officer, *vice* Babu Dhirendra Mohan Chakrabatti, transferred.

*No. 2036J.G.*—Babu Kandarpa Mohan Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Dantan, Midnapore, is transferred to the headquarters station of the same district on general duty.

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*The 14th June 1929.*

*No. 2044J.G.*—Babu Sudhansu Kumar Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Circle Officer, Tamluk, Midnapore, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Burdwan on general duty, *vice* Babu Amar Nath Mukherjee, transferred.

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*No. 2049J.G.*—Babu Amar Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Burdwan Sadar, is transferred to Midnapore as Circle Officer, Dantan, *vice* Babu Kandarpa Mohan Roy, transferred.

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*The 17th June 1929.*

*No. 2083J.G.*—Babu Bijay Kumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Rampurhat, is appointed temporarily to act as Circle Officer, Mollarpur, in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Hari Sadhan Mukherji, granted leave.

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*The 19th June 1929.*

*No. 2098J.G.*—Babu Bijay Kumar Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is transferred to the subdivision of Tamluk in the district of Midnapore on circle work, *vice* Babu Sadhansu Kumar Das Gupta, transferred.

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*The 20th June 1929.*

*No. 1317L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, etc., Babu Saktipada Chatterji has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No. III of the Gelia union board in police-station Joypur in the Vishnupur subdivision of the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, resigned.

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*No. 2103J.G.*—Babu Hari Sadhan Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Circle Officer, Mollarpur, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th June 1929 or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

J. N. ROY, *Commissioner.*

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*Chinsura, the 14th June 1929.*

*No. 2058J.G.*—It is hereby notified that Raja Bhupendra Narayan Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Landholders' Constituency, filed on the 12th June 1929 his return of election expenses and declarations in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (*1*) and (*3*) respectively of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1926. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* or from 20th June 1929, whichever be later, and copies of such returns shall be furnished on payment of Rs. 2 under Regulation LXXXV (*8*) of the Bengal Electoral Regulations.

J. N. ROY, *Returning Officer,*
*Burdwan Landholders' Constituency.*

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*Midnapore, the 14th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Debendra Lal Khan, a duly elected candidate from the Midnapore North Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 13th June 1929.

It may be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate on payment of Re. 1 only between the hours 6-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and a copy of the return may be had on payment of Rs. 2 only.

A. MCD. CLARK, *Returning Officer.*

*Burdwan, the 15th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified in accordance with the provisions of rule 19 (*5*) of Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Bejoy Prosad Singha Roy, who was nominated as a candidate for the election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan South Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has filed before the undersigned on the 4th June 1929 the return of his election expenses with necessary declaration as prescribed by the rules. They can be inspected in the office of the undersigned on week days from 6th June 1929 to 20th June 1929, both days inclusive (with the exception of Muhammadan holidays), between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., on payment of a fee of rupee one and copies of such return shall be furnished on payment of Rs. 2 under Regulation LXXXV (*8*) of the Bengal Electoral Regulations.

R. DOUGLAS, *Returning Officer,*

*Burdwan (Non-Muhammadan) Rural Constituency.*

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*Chinsura, the 21st June 1929.*

It is hereby notified in accordance with the provision of rule 19 (*5*) of Bengal Electoral Regulations that Babu Monindra Deb Roy, who withdrew his candidature both from the Hooghly Rural Non-Muhammadan constituency and the Hooghly Municipal Non-Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 20th June 1929 the return of the election expenses and the declaration as prescribed by the rules. They can be inspected in my office for fifteen days from 24th June 1929 on week days between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on payment of a fee of Re. 1, and copies of such returns shall be furnished on payment of Rs. 2 under Regulation LXXXV (*8*) of the Bengal Electoral regulation.

S. K. HALDAR, *District Magistrate*

*and Returning Officer.*

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## Chittagong Division.

*Chittagong, the 12th June 1929.*

*No. 2717G.*—Babu Bipin Chandra Nath, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th June 1929, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

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*No. 2721G.*—Babu Sukumar Nag, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Comilla-Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for four days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st May 1929.

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*The 21st June 1929.*

*No. 2826G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the undermentioned union boards in the Sadar subdivision of the Chittagong district:—

Panchalais police-station.

Chandgaon union board.

Maulvi Maqbul Ali Khan Chaudhuri, *vice* Chandmia, deceased.

Hathazari police-station.

Gumanmardan union board.

Munshi Syed Ahamed Sadagar, *vice* Munshi Selamat Khan, deceased.

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*No. 2829G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Chittagong has appointed Babu Jotindra Mohan Nath to be a member of the North Madarsha union board, police-station Hathazari, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Chittagong, *vice* Babu Mohan Basi Nath, deceased.

M. A. MUMIN, *Commissioner (offg.).*

*Comilla, the 14th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified for general information that a fresh election of a member of the Sadar local board, Tippera, for Homna thana will be held on the 25th July 1929 between the hours 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.:—

| Polling centres. | | Comprising polling area. |
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| Homna Thana | ... | Unions I, II, III and IV. |
| Bhashania Kashipur Board's School | ... | Unions V, VI and VII. |

F. W. ROBERTSON, *District Magistrate.*

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## Dacca Division.

*Dacca, the 12th June 1929.*

*No. 3101J.*—Babu Purna Chandra Bala, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to be Circle Officer, Sadar Circle, in that district.

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*The 21st June 1929.*

*No. 3173J.*—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I sanction, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the River Dhaleswari at Hazratpur between mauzas Hazratpur (370), Maniknagar (367), Akchail (372) and Char Chamardaha (377) on eastern bank and mauzas Hazratpur (370), Hoglagati (371) and Char Chamardaha (377) on the western bank of the River Dhaleswari in police-station Keraniganj in the Sadar South subdivision of the Dacca district.

(*2*) In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 2141 L.S.-G., dated the 20th July, 1920, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, as amended by section 2 read with schedule I of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Hazratpur union board and the proceeds of the ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, shall be paid into the union fund at Hazratpur, with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

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*Barisal, the 12th June 1929.*

Mahammad Hoshen is declared duly elected as a member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the North Bakarganj Muhammadan Constituency under rule 14 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

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Rai Satyendra Nath Ray Choudhury Bahadur is declared duly elected as a member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the South Bakarganj Non-Muhammadan Constituency under rule 14 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

R. H. HUTCHINGS, *District Magistrate (Returning Officer).*

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*Faridpur, the 15th June 1929.*

Under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, notice is hereby given that the candidate named below who was duly nominated for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the constituency noted against him has, under rule 19 (*1*) *ibid*, lodged with me the return of election expenses on the 15th June 1929.

This may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate, Faridpur, during office hours, on payment of the prescribed fee of rupee one only and copy of this return shall be furnished on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 only—

Khan Bahadur Asaduzzaman ... Faridpur North Muhammadan Constituency.

A. C. CHATARJI, *Subdivisional Magistrate,*
for *Returning Officer.*

## Presidency Division.

*Calcutta, the 31st May 1929.*

*No. 64L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(*a*) Under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the gentlemen whose names are given in List A have been duly elected to be members of the several union boards in the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district.

(*b*) Under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Act the gentlemen whose names are given in List B have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be members of the said union boards.

*List A.*

Kushtia subdivision.

Kushtia thana.

Monohardi union board.

Munshi Fakir Mahammad Biswas.
Md. Darap Mandal.
Babu Satya Charan Bhoumik.
Md. Khaterali Biswas.
Babu Rasik Lal Saha.
Babu Sita Nath Saha.

Daulatpur thana.

Pearpur union board.

M. Abbas Ali Biswas.
M. Tayebali Joardar.
M. Tasiruddin Biswas.
M. Harejuddin Biswas.
Babu Durga Prasad Agarwalla.
Babu Prio Nath Mandal.

Kumarkhali thana.

Kaya union board.

Ward I.

Babu Manik Chandra Chattarji.
Babu Daibanath Mukharji.

Ward II.

Babu Probodh Chandra Majumdar.
Babu Amarendra Nath Chakravarti.

Ward III.

Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed.
Maulvi Miajan Shaikh.

Panti union board.

Maulvi Abdul Bari.
Munshi Mahammadali Khan.
M. Hatemali Joardar.
M. Baserali.
M. Jonabali Khan.
M. Ahadali Biswas.

Mirpur thana.

Chithalia union board.

Ward I.

Babu Surendra Nath Pal.
Md. Tasiruddin Mandal.

Ward II.

Md. Mahammadali Pramanik.
Md. Kafiluddin Molla.

Ward III.

Munshi Md. Eserali Biswas.
Md. Taripuddin Mandal.

*List B.*

Kushtia subdivision.

Kushtia thana.

Monohardi union board.

Babu Panchanan Biswas.
M. Maniruddin Biswas.
Md. Budhai Mandal.

Daulatpur thana.

Pearpur union board.

Md. Rajabali.
Dr. Eshaq Mandal.
Babu Rajani Kanta Das.

Kumarkhali thana.

Kaya union board.

Munshi Abbasali Ahmed.
Babu Rakhal Das Biswas.
Mahammad Kanai Sardar.

Panti union board.

Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh.
Babu Kali Charan Poddar.
Md. Asgarali Molla.

Mirpur thana.

Chithalia union board.

Babu Satyendra Nath Roy.
Babu Pratap Chandra Roy.
Babu Bidhu Bhusan Biswas.

*The 11th June 1929.*

*No. 72L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that—

(*a*) Under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the gentlemen as in list A have been duly elected to be members of the three union boards in police-station Budge Budge in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

(*b*) Under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Act the gentlemen as in list B have been appointed by the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas to be members of the said union boards.

*List A.*

Sadar subdivision.

Thana Budge Budge.

Nischintapur union board.

Babu Annada Prasad Santra.
Babu Kanai Lal Santra.
Babu Surendra Nath Naskar.
Maulvi Mahammad Yusuff Mandal.
Shaikh Esahaq Koyal.
Babu Khudiram Banerji.

Chingripota union board.

Ward I.

Babu Bepin Behari Basu.
Babu Pran Krishna Ghosh.
Munshi Badaraddin Jamadar.

Ward II.

Shaikh Amjad Hossain.
Babu Shib Krishna Mandal.
Babu Gopi Krishna Roy.

Pujali union board.

Babu Surjya Kumar Ghosal.
Shaikh Khoda Bakhash Mistri.
Babu Fakir Chand Bakshi.
Babu Ashutosh Banerji.
Shaikh Amiraddin Mistri.
Babu Jatindra Nath Sarkar.

*List B.*

Sadar subdivision.

Thana Budge Budge.

Nischintapur union board.

Babu Madhu Sudan Haldar.
Shaikh Osman Molla.
Babu Surendra Nath Khara.

Chingripota union board.

Babu Nirapada Das.
Munshi Taber Ali Molla.
Babu Satya Charan Adak.

Pujali union board.

Munshi Tamijuddin Ahmed Mistri.
Babu Chandi Charan Misra.
Babu Bhushan Chandra Khara.

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*The 13th June 1929.*

*No. 1054R.G.*—Mr. Norman Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Calcutta Collectorate, is granted an extension of leave for twelve days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 25th May 1929.

*No. 1059R.G.*—Babu Susil Kumar Shaha, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sadar, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Magura, Jessore, as Circle Officer.

*No. 1065R.G.*—This office notification No. 1017R.G., dated the 8th June 1929, transferring Babu Susil Kumar Shaha, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sadar, 24-Parganas, to Jessore Sadar, is cancelled.

*No. 1071R.G.*—Babu Srish Chandra Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Magura, Jessore, is temporarily appointed as a Circle Officer there in addition to his duties as 2nd Officer.

*The 14th June 1929.*

*No. 73L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Maulvi Shafiuddin Ahmad has been duly elected to be a member of the Buraich union board in police-station Alfadanga in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district in place of Abdul Ala, resigned.

*No. 74L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 35 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Ramendra Nath Das has been duly elected to be a member representing ward No. II of the Kalia union board in police-station Naraganti in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district in place of Babu Jadu Nath Das, deceased.

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*The 15th June 1929.*

*No. 1150M.*—Whereas the election of Commissioners for ward No. V of the Budge Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, held on the 14th September 1928, was set aside by the Magistrate and whereas a temporary injunction issued by the Civil Court restraining the Commissioners from holding a fresh election as ordered by the Magistrate has been discharged by the Court, it is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 5th July 1929, is fixed as the date for holding a fresh election of Commissioners for that ward of the aforesaid municipality.

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*The 19th June 1929.*

*No. 1099R.G.*—Babu Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

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*The 20th June 1929.*

*No. 75L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Munshi Naimuddin Biswas has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be a member of the Garadobe union board in the police-station Gangni in the Meherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia, *vice* Munshi Ismail Hossain Biswas, deceased.

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*No. 76L.S.-G.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 36 of the rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Hazari Lal Ghosh has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Nadia to be a member of the Benipur union board in the police-station Jibannagar in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, in place of Babu Jyotish Chandra Chatterjee, deceased.

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*The 21st June 1929.*

*No. 1107R.G.*—Babu Gopi Krishna Bagchi, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Nadia, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas as Circle Officer.

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*No. 1113R.G.*—Rai Saheb Surendra Nath Banarji (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Nadia.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Commisisoner (offg.).*

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*Alipore, the 11th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified, under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who was nominated as a candidate for election from the 24-Parganas Municipal North (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged with me on the 7th June 1929 return of election expenses with declaration and the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. on any day on which the office remains open on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1.

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*Alipore, the 15th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Hemchandra Naskar, who was nominated as a candidate for election from the 24-Parganas Rural Central (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged with me on the 12th June 1929 return of election expenses with declaration and the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. on any day on which the office remains open on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1.

L. S. BINGEMANN,

*District Magistrate, 24-Parganas (Returning Officer).*

*Nadia, the 12th June 1929.*

**Notice under section 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1926.**

It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Ranjit Pal Chaudhuri and his election agent Babu Satijiban Chattopadhya lodged with me their returns of election expenses accompanied by the usual declarations on the 6th June 1929. These are open to inspection by any person in my office during the office hours between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Calcutta time on payment of a fee of rupee one.

L. G. DURNO, *District Magistrate and Returning Officer.*

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*Calcutta, the 15th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (3) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Prabhudayal Himatsingka, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta West Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 15th day of June 1929.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of proper fees between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Returning Officer, Calcutta Constituencies.*

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*Jessore, the 20th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babus Bejoy Krishna Mitra and Bhudhar Halder, duly nominated members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Non-Muhammadan Constituency, have lodged with the undersigned their returns of election expenses and declaration on the 19th June 1929. The said returns may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on payment of proper fees between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Dhirendra Nath Roy, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged with the undersigned his return of election expenses and declaration on the 20th June 1929. The said return may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on payment of proper fees between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Profulla Kumar Roy Choudhury, a duly nominated member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore North Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged with the undersigned his return of election expenses and declaration on the 20th June 1929. The said return may be inspected at the office of the undersigned on payment of proper fees between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

S. C. GHATAK, *District Magistrate and Returning Officer.*

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*Khulna, the 20th June 1929.*

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Maulvi Syed Jalaluddin Hashemy, who has been elected, uncontested a member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Khulna Muhammadan Constituency, lodged on 14th June 1929 the return of the election expenses together with the declaration under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Khulna on payment of a fee of Re. 1 only between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on office days.

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It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Nagendra Nath Sen, a duly nominated candidate for the membership of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Khulna non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged on 14th June 1929 the return of the election expenses together with the declaration under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Khulna on payment of a fee of Re. 1 only between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on office days.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Satis Chandra Chakravarty, a duly nominated candidate for the membership of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Khulna non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged on 14th June 1929 the return of the election expenses together with the declaration under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Khulna on payment of a fee of Re. 1 only between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on office days.

H. QUINTON, *Returning Officer and District Magistrate.*

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## Rajshahi Division.

*Jalpaiguri, the 10th June 1929.*

*No. 1797M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that a by-election having failed Haji Moniruddin Ahmed has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dinajpur under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919) to be a member of the Fatejangpur union board No. III in police-station Chirirbandar in the Sadar subdivision of the Dinajpur district, *vice* Munshi Jasiruddin Sarkar, deceased.

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*No. 1800M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that a by-election having failed Md. Rabiulla Shaikh has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dinajpur under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919) to be a member of the Ramnathpur union board No. IV in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar subdivision of the Dinajpur district, *vice* Munshi Md. Samiruddin Mandal, deceased.

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*No. 1803M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that a by-election having failed Munshi Aftabuddin Chaudhury has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dinajpur under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919) to be a member of the Bhaduria union board No. XI in police-station Nawabganj in the Sadar subdivision of the Dinajpur district, *vice* Munshi Md. Nasiruddin, deceased.

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*The 12th June 1929.*

*No. 1818M.*—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Gaibandha local board, in the district of Rangpur, of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Mahammad Abdul Majid to be their Chairman.

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*No. 1821M.*—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Kurigram local board, in the district of Rangpur, of Maulvi Kazi Emdadul Huque to be their Chairman.

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*No. 1824M.*—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Nilphamari local board, in the district of Rangpur, of Maulvi Majir Uddin Ahmed to be their Chairman.

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*No. 1827M.*—In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (III of 1885), as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Sadar local board, in the district of Rangpur, of Maulvi Shah Abdur Rauf to be their Chairman.

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*No. 1831M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality will be held on Monday, the 18th November 1929.

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*The 13th June 1929.*

*No. 1861M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Bhoirabdi Bepari of Chitgopalpur has been duly elected to be a member of the Telai union board within the police-station of Bhurungamari in the Kurigram subdivision of the district of Rangpur, *vice* Munshi Jenatulla Khandaker, deceased.

*No. 1864M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Helaluddin Pramanik has been duly elected to be a member of ward No. III of the Nimpara union board in police-station Charghat of the Rajshahi district, *vice* Munshi Tafiluddin Sarkar, removed under section 12 (*d*) of the said Act.

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*No. 1867M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Biswanath Sarkar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rajshahi to be a member of the Silmaria union board in police-station Puthia of the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Mahim Chandra Nandi, resigned.

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*No. 1870M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Kefatulla Shah has been duly elected to be a member of ward No. II of the Parila union board in police-station Paba in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Mohammad Marfatulla Khalifa, resigned.

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*The 15th June 1929.*

*No. 2261J.*—Maulvi Zillur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Serajganj, in the district of Pabna, is transferred to the Malda district for employment as Circle Officer.

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*No. 2266J.*—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Malda, is transferred to the Serajganj subdivision of the Pabna district for employment as Circle Officer.

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*No. 2271J.*—Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district to work in the general line.

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*No. 2277J.*—Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Pabna district to work in the general line.

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*The 20th June 1929.*

*No. 2306J.*—Maulvi Mahammed Fazlal Karim, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the Naogaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district for employment as Circle Officer.

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*No. 2312J.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the manual of rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Nandanali in the district of Rajshahi:—

Munshi Mahammad Rafatulla Talukdar, *vice* Munshi Mahammad Niamatulla Sardar, resigned.

Babu Mahendra Nath Mandal, *vice* Munshi Abdul Huq Mulla, transferred.

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*No. 2318J.*—Khan Sahib Abu Mahammed Arshed Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Pabna district to work in the general line.

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*The 22nd June 1929.*

*No. 1953M.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kartik Chandra Karmakar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rajshahi to be a member of the Harian union board in police-station Paba of the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Krishna Charan Pal, removed.

W. H. NELSON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

*Jalpaiguri, the 15th June 1929.*

*No. 261J.R.*—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Kumar Shibshekhareswar Roy, a duly nominated candidate in the Rajshahi Landholders' Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 4th day of June 1929. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, in office hours, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

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*No. 263J.R.*—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Nawab Musharruf Hossain, Khan Bahadur, a duly nominated candidate in the Malda-cum-Jalpaiguri Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 5th day of June 1929. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, in office hours, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

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*No. 265J.R.*—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Srijut Jogendra Nath Moitra, a duly nominated candidate in the Bogra-cum-Pabna Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 12th day of June 1929. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, in office hours, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

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*Jalpaiguri, the 19th June 1929.*

*No. 267J.R.*—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (*5*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. W. L. Travers, C.I.E., O.B.E., a duly nominated candidate in the Rajshahi European Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 19th day of June 1929. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division in office hours, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

W. H. NELSON, *Commissioner,*
*Rajshahi Division (Returning Officer).*

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*Jalpaiguri, the 15th June 1929.*

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (*5*) that Mr. Prasanna Deb Raikut, the sole duly nominated and duly elected candidate for the Jalpaiguri Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged on 13th June 1929 with the Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Jalpaiguri the return of election expenses together with declarations required under rule 19 (*3*) of the said rules, and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on any day when the office will remain open on payment of prescribed fees.

N. V. H. SYMONS, *Returning Officer,*
*Jalpaiguri (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency.*

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*Rajshahi, the 21st June 1929.*

Notice is hereby given for general information that Hazi Lal Mahammed Sardar, a member of the Rajshahi South Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council has lodged on the 19th June 1929 in this office the return of election expenses and the declarations as required by rule 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules. They may be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Rajshahi from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any week days.

S. K. GHOSH, *District Magistrate*
*and Retur[illegible]*